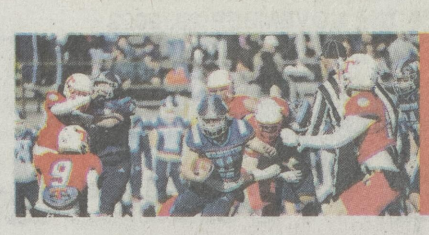
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Select Board vote to shift the tax levy 175 percent

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Principal Assessor Karen Rassias presented the Board of Assessors' recommendation to the Select Board this past Monday night for the board to vote on the percentages of the tax levy to be paid by the residents. Similar to previous years, Rassias reported the Board of Assessors determined the 175% classification would conform with proposition 2.5 and allow the town to collect an equitable amount of taxes while also being fair and uniform to the taxpayers.

Rassias explained the values of property in town were based on the calendar year 2022 sales, which would not account for the interest rate increase. Those sales showed a 10% increase in the average single family home value, 6.1% increase in commercial property value, and nine percent increase in industrial property value.

The total value of each class increased by over one percent. Most of the increase in commercial properties was due to a robotics company increasing in value by over $39 million, she explained.

While the residential class makes up 75.94% of the tax levy, the 175% shift would allow them to pay 57.89% instead. Commercial, industrial, and personal property would pay 42.11% while technically comprising 24.06% of the levy.

Rassias also detailed the average increases depending on what the board decides to do with the shift. With no shift of the tax levy, the average single family home tax bill would increase by over $2,000 and the average commercial/industrial tax bill would decrease by $33,000. Even a 150% shift would increase the single family home bill by an average of $1,300. With the 175% shift, the average single family home bill would increase by an average of $387.51 and commercial/industrial tax bill would increase by an average of $3,559.

She then mentioned that the average tax bill has increased due to the property values increasing. The average single family home value increased by 10% this year, from $622,000 to about $683,000. Meanwhile, the average commercial last year was $2,744,558 and this year it's $2,996,424.

Rassias shared that Wilmington is now 31 from the bottom of the lowest average tax bills in the Commonwealth, down from 33 last year. Lawrence has the lowest average bill and Weston has the highest, she mentioned, for reference.

She displayed the town's history in this regard going back a number of years. The only year shown where they didn't shift 175% was in 2004, when they shifted 200% to the commercial class due to special legislation permitting this action due to a lack of increase in commercial property values.

She did include a few exemptions that exist: a residential exemption for second-home properties and rentals, a commercial exemption, and an open space discount. She clarified, however, there isn't any land that would apply for the open space discount and there are few second homes or applicable commercial properties in town.

Select Board member Frank West commented that the recommendation made sense. He asked about the commercial exemption and how the board could adopt it. Rassias answered the property has to be valued less than $1 million and employ 10 or fewer employees. She said the board could vote to allow the exemption for applicable businesses, and then the 10% they save would be placed on other properties to supply.

Kevin Caira asked how the average tax bill last year only increased by an average of $64. Rassias explained the commercial class taking up more of the burden would have left less to be absorbed by single family homes.

A resident who asked to remain anonymous wondered what the revenue would be from all property taxes. Rassias answered that the amount would be $104,044,768.

The resident then asked about other sources of budgetary funds for the town, which Rassias said would be estimated receipts, motor vehicle excises, licensing, permit fees, and money from the state. She mentioned the amounts of each could be found in public records.

Finance Director Bryan Perry answered a question from the same resident about the town's free cash, although he said the question wasn't necessarily relevant to the discussion. The resident asked to confirm money budgeted that isn't spent is moved into free cash, and Perry simply replied this wasn't technically correct.

The resident's last question was about means-based tax, which Rassias explained is to allow a particular value class a type of discount where another class has to make up the difference. She also said the town offers discounts for veterans and the elderly, among other groups.

Resident Karen West wondered how the exemptions could be established. Rassias replied she could provide more information to the board in order for them to vote. However, she said the residential exemption would apply to few properties in town and require a lot of burden on the assessor's office to handle applications.

The board voted along with the Board of Assessor's recommendation to shift 175%.

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▲ The wildly popular free 2024 RMLD historical calendars are now available! Here is a list of pickup locations in Wilmington: Town Hall, Library, Buzzell Senior Center, and McKinnon's Supermarket. Pictured is Reading resident Sally Hoyt, 101, with the first official hot off the press calendar at the recent annual senior Thanksgiving Dinner at Hillview Country Club in North Reading. She is joined by State Rep. Brad Jones (left) and State Rep. Richard Haggerty (back). (Courtesy photos)



▲ From left are Rev. Richard Hughes, Union Congregational Church, Kim Manzelli, Director of North Reading Elder Services, Brad Jones, State Representative, Amy Walsh, The Savings Bank, Nick Iudiciani, Reading Cooperative Bank, Steve O'Leary, North Reading Board of Selectmen, Mark Zimmerman, North Reading Chief of Police, and Michael Gilleberto, North Reading Town Administrator.

Select Board vote to move pole on Westdale Avenue

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — At the Select Board meeting on Monday night, they approved requests to, among other things, move a pole on Westdale Avenue, sign a letter accepting a grant, and form a new subcommittee to repurpose the town's vacant buildings.

During the votes to transmit treasury warrants, a resident who preferred to remain anonymous asked about the total amounts involved in each warrant. The board declined to answer the question at this time.

Reading Municipal Light Department Senior Distribution Manager Daniel Trant shared about their request to relocate a pole on Westdale Avenue during a public hearing. Trant explained that moving this pole by about 70 feet would solve two issues involving an illegal trespass and a newly constructed home.

Select Board member Kevin Caira asked if the pole would be placed in the sidewalk, and Trant mentioned there is no sidewalk in that area, and the pole will be in the public way.

Temporary Town Manager Lou Cimaglia provided that Town Engineer Paul Alunni had no issues with the request.

A resident asked who would be held liable if someone were injured by hitting a pole in town, which Trant couldn't answer but promised to find out and relay back to the board. Trant did, however, answer a question about the cost, where he said it costs tens of thousands of dollars to move a pole.

The board approved the RMLD's request.

The communications that night pertained to a veterans' heritage grant, a flight assessment, and Comcast programming. The flight assessment from the FAA showed no significant impact.

Assistant Town Clerk Meghan Jones detailed that the town clerk's office was applying for a grant to allow the death certificates of four veterans from Wilmington and Tewksbury killed in the Vietnam War era to be digitally cleaned up

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Select Board approves a Heroes Christmas Tree

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Two Christmas-related items came up at the Select Board meeting this past Monday night: a request to set up a Heroes Christmas Tree, and a presentation on the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program.

Resident and Blue Star Mother Anne Murray explained her request to set up a Heroes Christmas Tree at the town hall for the month of December. She shared that her son is currently serving in the military. She brought the proposal forward as a way of honoring the family members and friends of residents who are currently or who have previously served.

They would encourage residents to add a name of their own and provide the stars. The tree would display gold stars for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, black stars for prisoners of war and those missing in action, and blue stars for

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Wilmington Library News:

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Adult Programs

Needleworkers at Night

Monday, Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Can't make it to Needleworkers during the day? We've added evening sessions on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie. Drop in.

Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m

Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

Diamond Painting: Snowflake Coasters

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m.

Learn how to make your own "diamond painted" coaster with Marketing Librarian and recent diamond-painting enthusiast Mary.

VIRTUAL
Baking Demo and Discussion with Chef Erin Jeanne McDowell

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

Who doesn't like a bit of holiday baking? We are so pleased to welcome Chef and Cookbook Author Erin Jeanne McDowell to our virtual stage! Erin will demonstrate how to make one of her favorite recipes and then will have some time to chat with attendees about all of our "burning" questions :).

VIRTUAL
50+ Job Seekers

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m.

If you are unemployed and actively looking, underemployed, seeking a new career direction, reentering the job market after a long employment gap, or recently retired and looking for your "Encore Career," this networking group program is perfect for you! Remember, 85% of jobs are found through networking!

Needleworkers

Friday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.

This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie. Drop in.

Winter Wellness Series with Chris Connolly

Friday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.

Feeling stressed this holiday season? Join Chris Connolly, RN, BSN, owner of "Living My Dream Yoga," for a series of meditation and gentle yoga classes. Classes are designed for both those who are new to meditation and yoga and regular practitioners. This session's theme is Gentle Yoga.

Winter Birdwatching

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.

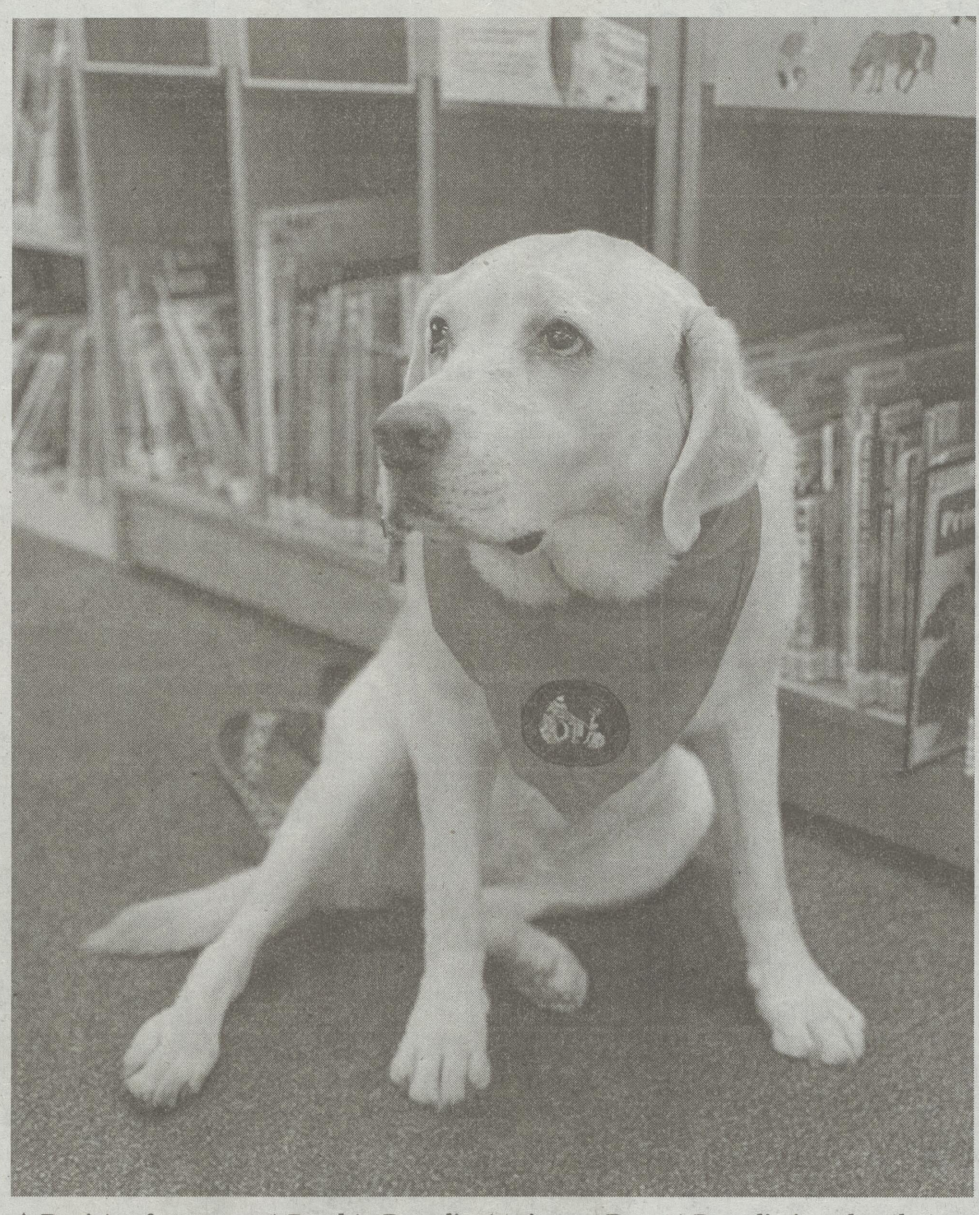
Learn to identify backyard birds and go on a winter birdwatching walk in Wildwood Cemetery with Andrew Prazar of Northshore Nature Programs.

Youth Programs

Wilmington Community Playgroup

Monday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.

The Community Teamwork Family Resource Network is here weekly! Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask us about any resources we can help provide for you and your family. The first playgroup of every month will focus on infants and toddlers. Ages 0-6, siblings welcome



▲ Register for our next Read to Brandie session on Dec. 6! Brandie is a dog that loves to listen to kids read. Sign up for one 15 minute session per family!
(Courtesy photo)

Read to Brandie

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.

Come read to Brandie, a lovable dog that loves to listen to kids read! Sign up for one 15 minute session per family. Siblings and caregivers are welcome. Grades K-6

Kids' Book Cafe

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.

A book tasting for students in Grades 3-5. Sample a variety of books, both fiction and nonfiction, revolving around the same genre or theme. Each session will include either a themed snack or activity! Grades 3-5

LEGO Building

Thursday, Dec. 7, 4 p.m.

Build with LEGOs at the same time as other LEGO fans and display what you make in the library! Grades K-5

D&D

Saturday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m.

Interested in finding out more about this fantasy tabletop role-playing game, or looking for a group to play with? This month's session will be IN PERSON at the library. You may also participate on Discord, a private server. We use D&DBeyond to track and create our characters. Grades 6-12

Additional Information

Book Store Next Door

The Book Store Next Door is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop discount books! Paperbacks for $1 and hardcovers for $2. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list on our website!

WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the library.

WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. Go to *wilmlibrary.org* to register or call 978-658-2967.

We're One Wilmington's 13th Festival of Trees returns this weekend

WILMINGTON — The opening of the 13th We're One Wilmington (WOW) Festival of Trees is this weekend! You won't want to miss this year's Festival, which features over 100 holiday trees, wreaths, and basket raffles known across the area for their creativity, beauty, and valuable prizes.

Doors open on Friday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Festival will be at St. Dorothy Church's lower level at 11 Harnden St., Wilmington. Admission is free.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the first classrooms on either side of the hall. Winners will be drawn on Sunday after 3 p.m., and prizes must be picked up by 8 p.m. that evening.

Special Events and Activities

Santa Claus is excited to meet you at the Festival on Friday evening between 5 and 9 p.m. for snap-your-own holiday photos. If you can't come when Santa is here, we will have a special mailbox for the kids to write and mail letters to the North Pole.

All day on Friday, guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite trees across a variety of categories. Donations that receive the most votes will receive a ribbon for their display.

Throughout the weekend, children can participate in our annual Scavenger Hunt and enter their completed submission in a raffle to win one of five mystery gift cards! Before you leave, stop by our bake sale for a sweet treat and visit the Angel Giving Tree to select a holiday gift to purchase for a local family in need.

Non-Profit Fundraisers On-Site

Be sure to support the non-profit fundraisers at the Festival, including the Wilmington Community Fund, Department of Children and Families, Prefect of the Ladies Sodality, Wilmington High School Boosters Association, and a WHS student fundraiser for Parkinson's Disease. Items sold will include Wilmington ornaments, religious items, raffle tickets, and more!

Fundraising tables will be in the classrooms with the Festival of Trees raffle ticket sales. Check the schedule on WOW's website at *https://onewilmington.org/home/festival-of-trees/schedule-of-events/* for dates and times.

Holiday Musical Performances

The Festival will be loaded with musical performances! Enjoy the magical setting while listening to live holiday music by WHS/WMS Strings Attached, WMS and WHS Acapella groups Wilming Tones and Soundscapes, Pianist Dean Ciampa, WHS Jazz Ensemble, Northeast Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra Flute Duet, Acoustic Tandem Duo, Paula and Steve Lowell of Lowell Music Studio, Aleppo Shriners Brass Ensemble and more! Check our website for an updated list of performers and schedule.

For more information about the Festival of Trees, visit *https://onewilmington.org/*. Please direct any questions about this event to We're One Wilmington's Festival of Trees Director Becky McGrath at *festivaloftrees@onewilmington.org*.

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It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois



TAXPAYERS SHOULD STAY ON TOP OF TAXES ALL YEAR TO AVOID A SURPRISE TAX BILL

The next tax season seems far away, but this is actually the perfect time for taxpayers to review their withholding and estimated tax payments. Because federal taxes are pay-as-you-go, it's important for taxpayers to withhold enough from their paychecks or pay enough in estimated tax. If they don't, they risk being charged a penalty.

Adjust tax withholding: For employees, withholding is the amount of federal income tax withheld from their paycheck. The amount of income tax an employer withholds from an employee's regular pay depends on two things: the amount they earn; and the information they give their employer on Form W-4. All taxpayers should review their federal withholding each year to make sure they're not having too little or too much tax withheld.

Individuals can use the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator to help decide if they should make a change to their withholding. This online tool guides users, step-by-step, through the process of checking their withholding, and provides withholding recommendations to help aim for their desired refund amount when they file next year. You can check with your employer to update your withholding or submit a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Certificate.

Make estimated payments: Taxpayers may need to make quarterly estimated tax payments in a few situations:

- If the amount of income tax withheld from a taxpayer's salary or pension isn't enough.
- If they receive income such as interest, dividends, alimony, self-employment income, capital gains, prizes and awards.
- If they are self-employed.

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Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV.

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Thanksgiving Day Football Game

In case you missed it or would like to view it again, the Wilmington Wildcats vs. Tewksbury Redmen, Thanksgiving day football game is available for viewing on our channels or on our youtube channel. We hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving!

Wildcat Sports Update Episode #75

In this episode, host Jim Boyle is joined by the seniors of the 2023 Wilmington High School girls' field hockey team: Abby Hassell (captain), Gracy Giammarco, Alyssa Stack, Sam Bryan, and Sofia DiNatale.

*These programs can be viewed on WCTV channels or on WCTV's Youtube channel: WCTV Wilmington.

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for parents of students attending Tewksbury Public Schools: Career, Vocational, and Technical School Application Process (For schools other than Shawsheen Valley Technical High School)

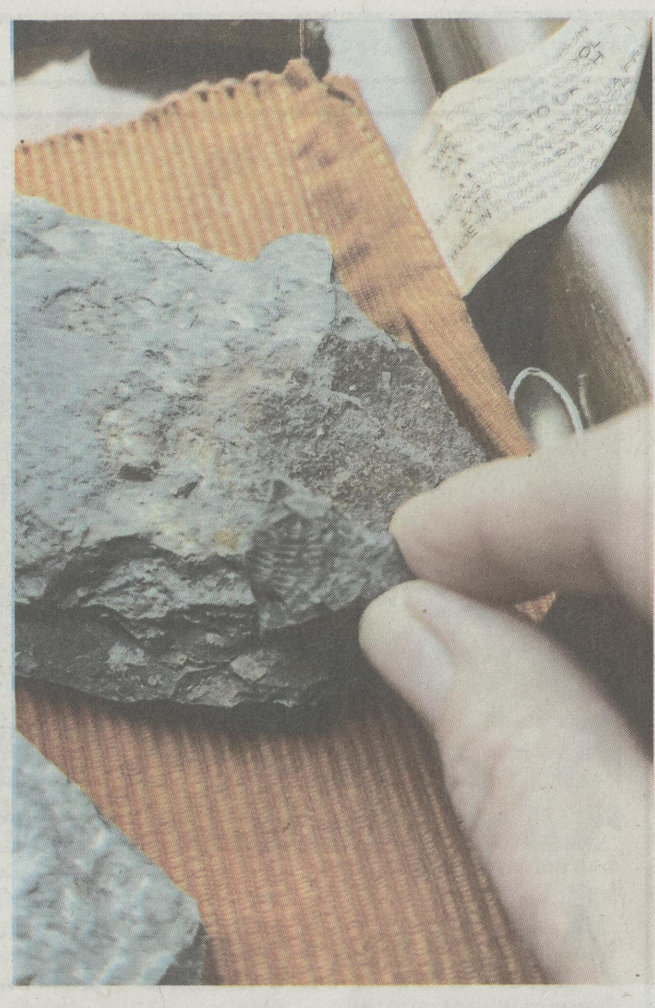
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Lifestyle

Hunting for fossils in West Virginia



◀▼ Trilobites and brachiopods are some of the most common fossils.

(Paige Impink photos)



▼ Fossils can be easily found along roads and outcroppings.

By PAIGE IMPINK
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Our travels took us to West Virginia recently. While known more for its coal mines, the Mountain State, named for the Appalachian range, is also a fossil hunter's haven. Who knew that between bites of turkey and pumpkin pie we'd be able to travel back 330 million years and discover a very different landscape near our host's vacation hideaway?

With very little effort it is possible to see fossils of brachiopods and trilobites. The landscape in West Virginia is largely made up of shale, a flaky sedimentary rock that is quite brittle. There are many ridges and outcroppings in the mostly mountainous state, with hills and valleys that make it easy to find these imprints of a prehistoric ocean.

Brachiopods have hard shells, much like clams. Their imprints are some of the most common marine fossils, found from Maine to California. Trilobites are extinct arthropods that look like fossil bugs.

Our expedition started just a few feet from the house, over a crumbly ridge which had been formed by the Cacapon River for millions of years. The fossils were just jutting out of the stone as if to say, "here I am, pick me!"

Sites that are popular for fossil hunters abound in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, and Western New York, stemming from the Kaskaskia Sea, an ocean that covered much of what is now North America. Fossils in the area where we were hunting are from the Devonian reef system.

Looking at maps from the US Geological survey, it now explains why we have found similar fossils in a remote Maine lake (all of these creatures were part of the same ecosystem).

Finding and collecting fossils is a fun hobby but must be approached with care and respect. While many outcroppings are a result of road building, there are also sites along rivers and creek beds. Be sure you are on public land.

Fossils can be found right at your feet or near the base of naturally eroding hillsides. Some fossil hunters wear safety glasses and use chisels to break away layers of sedimentary rock, but due to the crumbly nature of some types of stone, it may be better to use your hands.

Bring a bag or a bucket to hold your treasures. Some fossil hunters use glue to keep fragments together when they are



found in brittle shale. Fossils that we found were in orange shale and gray shale and were delicate but extremely clear in their imprint of a former organism.

But you don't need to travel to the mid-Atlantic to find fossils. Massachusetts has its own unique fossil hunting landscape, particularly in the western part of the state. Sites along the Connecticut River are loaded with fossilized footprints and trackways from the Jurassic and Triassic period.

The Beneski Museum on the campus of Amherst College has a collection of dinosaur footprints, trackways, and other fossil specimens, most found in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and is worth a visit.

Keep your eyes open for traces of our prehistoric past. Whether on the beaches of Florida, the cliffs of Martha's Vineyard, or the mountains of western Mass, consider fossil hunting as a way to enhance your visit and connect with the area as it was millions of years ago.

December is National Impaired Driving Month

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

During this busy holiday season, merriment and social engagements can become a weekly event. With family and office celebrations scattered throughout this month, it is not surprising that December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month.

Tragically, during what should be the most won-derful time of the year, Thanksgiving through New Years typically shows a large spike in DUI incidents.

According to the National Safety Council, there are over 10,000 lives lost each year due to alcohol-related traffic accidents.

In preparation for this upcoming holiday season, there are several simple precautions every driver should take before heading out to a holiday party.

Before your evening out has even begun, you should decide how you are going to get home, and ALWAYS have a plan for safe travel in place by the time you depart to your celebration event.

A designated driver, cab or UBER is always your best plan of action for getting home safely after having a few drinks. If the party you are attending is at a friend's or relative's house, play it safe and simply plan on spending the night there.

If driving yourself to and from the event is your only option, then limit yourself to soft drinks or mocktails.

Even if you do have a plan in place to get yourself home safely, be sure to start off the evening on a good note.

Never plan to have alcoholic beverages on an empty stomach. The effects of alcohol can affect you much more quickly on an empty stomach, which can inevitably lead to poor judgment and bad decision making on your part. Also being over-tired or over-stressed can result in a quicker impaired effect from drinking, so be sure to listen to your body and pace yourself if you have been feeling rundown.

Generally, impaired driving refers to operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, but operating a motor vehicle while exhausted or distracted can also greatly affect your safety while on the roads.

During this busy and hectic time of year, there are also several common sense, safety tips that can help keep you safe on the roads this holiday season.

Make sure you give your body it's much needed rest. Although most schedules are demanding this time of year, you still need to schedule proper rest and sleep time.

A lack of sleep is not only hazardous for your own well being, but is also dangerous for other drivers on the road.

Avoid unnecessary distractions while driving. Answering that text, looking up an address, or checking that shopping list can wait until you are safely parked.

For those planning to head home for the holidays, there are several precautions to take before you hit the highways, especially in the uncertain weather of the month of December.

Prior to hitting the open road, make sure your vehicle has been properly inspected and you have an emergency kit packed safely in your trunk.

Make sure all of your vehicle's fluids are full and headlights, taillights and brake lights are in working order.

A well stocked emergency kit should include flares, flashlight, jumper cables, mobile phone charger, first aid kit, nonperishable food, water and a warm blanket.

Be sure to check weather reports when traveling across state or cross country.

December's unpredictable weather can offer anything from sunny skies to heavy rain, snow and ice. Bad weather can greatly affect road conditions, so a well prepared driver must stay aware of upcoming weather conditions.

Plan ahead of time what hours of the day you will be on the road, and where you can stop and rest if your trip will take more than one day.

The National Safety Council estimates that traffic deaths are three times more likely at night compared to the day because of factors like visibility and fatigue, so consider traveling only during daylight hours.

When driving in more urban areas, keep in mind peak traffic times when estimating how long your trip will take and avoid the temptation to speed if you get off schedule.

Program in some upbeat holiday music to enjoy on your drive. This will make your time in the car more enjoyable and you will feel less rushed.

Remember for safety's sake, there is no need to rush, you will get there soon enough.

This December, be sure to follow a few common sense plans and simple rules of the road to help prevent unwanted driving tragedies and assure a safe and happy holiday season for everyone.



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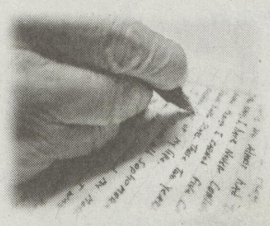
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OPINION



Letters to the editor

Is there really a housing crisis because of a mass exodus?

To the editor,

I would like to extend well wishes to SB member Mark Kratman, and kudos to the whole board for their support of the tax shift. If not for this property taxes would go much higher for the home and condo owners.

Regarding the housing issues discussed, especially the state land around the Tewksbury Hospital I have serious concern from our delegation (tho they do some great work) to the Governor as to all we seem to ever hear is that there is an exodus from the commonwealth because of the lack thereof without any researched results proving it.

The fact of the matter is companies, businesses and investment are lined up to come here. Why? For the brain power, the healthcare, the forecasted profit and the immigrants they can give less money and benefits to. Tho the law handcuffs our delegation in many ways we need to get more of a type of Mr Miceli to put up a fight or at least a resistance to this nonsense than let it roll over our districts.

I for one am seriously considering the probability of undertaking such a righteous endeavor in 2024.

In closing, the people leaving Massachusetts are those from the middle class who are tired of ever rising taxes and have worked their butts off for years and can retire to a low tax state and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

George Ferdinand
Tewksbury

Another successful Applefest fundraiser

To the Tewksbury community,

When the Tewksbury Memorial High School PAC opened the doors on Oct. 28 for the 35th annual Applefest craft fair fundraiser, it was clear from the 140 crafters and 18 TMHS student groups present that the past year was spent planning, sewing, knitting, gluing, cutting, stamping, painting, canning, baking, and creating for this wonderful Tewksbury tradition.

To make an event this size so successful takes help from businesses in Tewksbury and the surrounding towns. The TMHS PAC would like to thank Donna's Donuts, Hannaford, Market Basket, Meadowlands, Perfecto's, Pizza Mia, Tewksbury Food Service, and The Pushcart for their support.

And if you volunteered behind the scenes to tape off vendor spots, help crafters move, serve food in the cafeteria, manage the raffle table, direct traffic or even donated drinks — please know that your generosity was critical. Applefest cannot be run by just a few people and the Tewksbury community did not let us down.

To all those that came out to shop, thank you for supporting small businesses.

The money raised by Applefest will fund the safe post-graduation All Night Long event, faculty and extracurricular grants, student enrichment programming, and scholarships. We need parents & guardians of current freshmen and sophomore TMHS students to join the PAC and keep this financially important fundraising event on going. We also welcome families of post-graduates to help.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024 and hope to see everyone there!

TMHS PAC

Monteiro inducted into International Honor Society in Education

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College student **Diego Monteiro** of **Tewksbury**, a Mathematics & Secondary Education major in the class of 2024, has been accepted into the Alpha Eta Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education, for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Membership in Kappa Delta Pi is limited to the top 20 percent of those entering the field of education, with a required minimum grade point average of 3.0 for all undergraduate students.

The Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education was founded in 1911 at the University of Illinois in hopes of fostering excellence in education and promoting fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. Today, the society is comprised of over 1.2 million members.

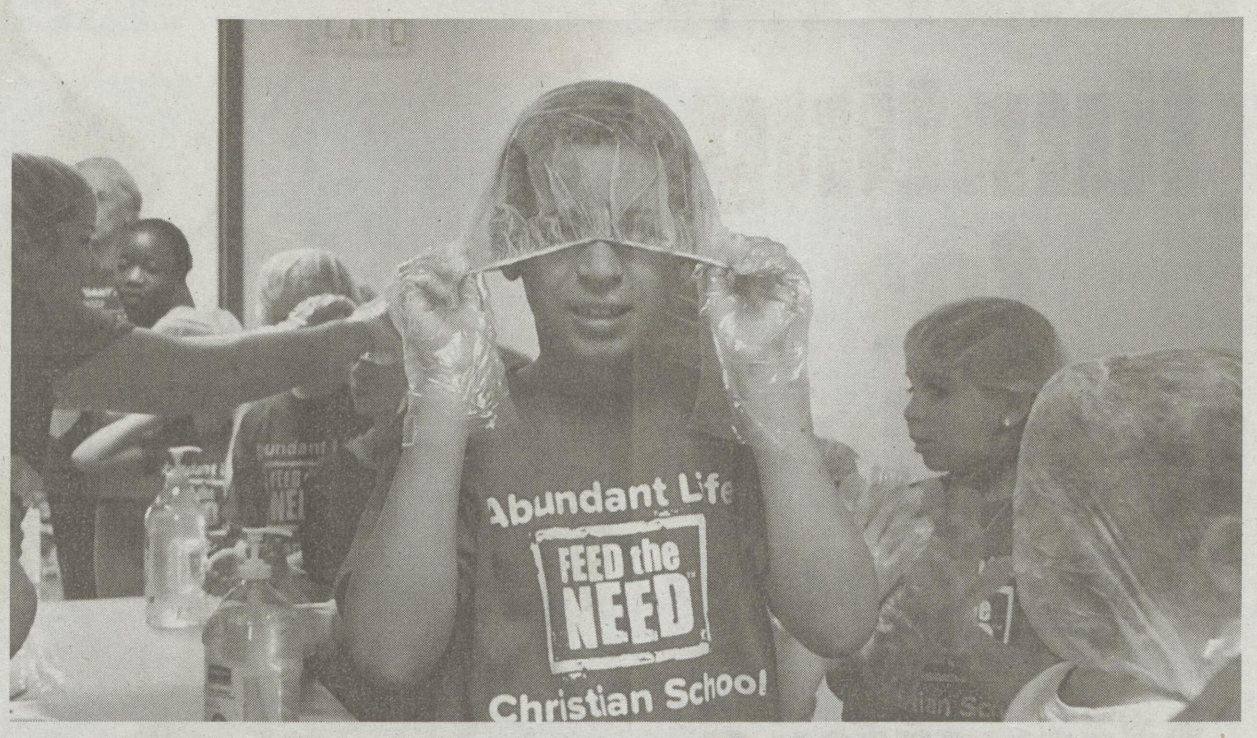
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▲ Student Micah Damas of Tewksbury

Abundant Life hosts on-campus mission event

WILMINGTON — Abundant Life Christian School is truly blessed to have partnered with the Champion Group to host an on-campus missions event, Feed The Need. Students and families were very busy on Thursday, Nov. 16 packing 10,000 meals for refugees in Bangladesh. This is the fourth such event Abundant Life has hosted since 2019.

All meals will be shared with displaced people in the Kutupalong refugee camp, the largest refugee camp in the world. In addition, this work event raised funds for needs at the school, to support student STEAM education and technology initiatives.

The packing began at 8:30 a.m. and was completed by 12:30 p.m. at the school. Working together, Abundant Life students, staff and parents packed meals that provided vegetables, protein, vitamins and rice for children in need, with each packet holding six servings of food. In just four hours, 10,000 meals were packed, boxed, and prepared for shipping.

Students as young as three wrote thank you messages and prayed for the refugees who would receive the meals. Older students carefully measured the ingredients, packed and weighed the meal packets, boxed and sealed cartons and prepared the pallet for shipping. All had fun working for the Lord in completing this amazing mission!

Abundant Life would like to thank all of the parent volunteers, staff and students for making this a successful event. In addition, Abundant Life also thanks the following corporate partners for their support:

Gold Level: Bruno Bros Plumbing and HVAC, and Morrison Construction and Remodeling, both of Billerica; Conde Roofing and Construction of Merrimack, NH; and Salesforce, Inc's 100% Employee Gift Matching

Silver Level: Kadilak Homes and Kadilak Realty Group of Burlington; Paiva Marble and Granite of Everett; Dom's Sausage, Inc. of Malden; Wanderson Plastering of Peabody; Tory Woods Landscaping of Woburn; and MacIver's Auto Services of Wilmington.

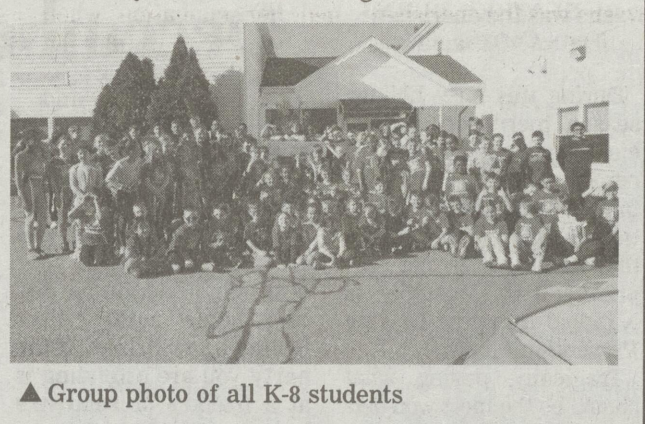
Bronze Level: Workwell Dental Group of Lexington; Burbank YMCA of Reading; Lumen Spa & Laser, Luna Rossa Restaurant and Rappoli Irrigation of Tewksbury; Gillis Brothers Construction, Leonardo Physical Therapy and Rizzo's Roast Beef & Pizza of Wilmington; and Jamieson Properties of Woburn.



▲ Volunteer Robert Patrie, Jr. and student Lilyanora Ertsos of Wilmington



▲ From left are teacher Seanna Lemos of Tyngsboro, student Moriah Peralta of Haverhill, and student Lily Cortese of Reading



▲ Group photo of all K-8 students



▲ From left are volunteer Olivia Silveira of Salem, NH, student Julia Freitas of Billerica and student Charlotte Cayer of Wilmington (Courtesy photos)

Fundraising efforts for Feed the Need continue at Abundant Life. The community is invited to partner with the school to provide meals for refugees in Bangladesh, and to help Abundant Life make improvements to STEAM education and technology offerings as they continue providing high-quality, affordable Christian education to area families.

Abundant Life serves students from the following communities: Andover, Billerica, Burlington, Charlestown, Derry (NH), Haverhill, Lexington, Lowell, Methuen, Nashua (NH), North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Reading, Salem (NH), Tewksbury, Topsfield, Wilmington and Woburn.

For further information please visit *https://abudantlifema.org/impact*, or contact event director Stephanie Salerno at *fundraising@alcsnet.org* or call the school office at 978-657-8710.

Book Stew Review

'The Last One' by Will Dean

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This is an enjoyable thriller most of the way through, although it suffers from an implausible premise.

Narrator Caz and her boyfriend are crossing the Atlantic from Britain to America by ocean liner, but when she wakes up on the first morning at sea, she's alone. REALLY alone.

Not only is the boyfriend gone, but so are a thousand fellow passengers and the entire crew. Eventually Caz locates three other travelers, and together they try to figure out how they survived an apparent onboard apocalypse, and how they can sustain themselves through the six day crossing after the electricity goes out (or was it turned off, and by whom?) with little access to food and water.

Eventually a TV screen on the Lido Deck is illuminated by the lips and the cheery chirping of a TV reality show host, who offers the four the choice of either opting out of the survival game they are being forced to play and being removed from the nightmare or staying on and competing to win five million dollars if they're the last one alive on board.

I think the story went downhill as the contest began, but it was still very suspenseful until an extremely questionable "Oh, come on!" ending.

Those who are repelled by reality TV will be put off by the hardships faced by the unwitting cohort, but there are those who would take pleasure in their suffering.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Teresa (McInnis) Collins

Known as great listener who did not judge

Mary Teresa (McInnis) Collins, of Wilmington, formerly of Charlestown, passed away peacefully on Nov. 23, 2023, with her family by her side.

Mary was born in Charlestown on May 17, 1933; she was the dear daughter of the late John and Anna (O'Donnell) McInnis. Mary was raised in Charlestown with her siblings whom she loved very much.

Mary married "the love of her life" James Collins in 1951. The couple lived in Charlestown, where they raised their two children. Mary worked hard to provide a warm and loving home in Charlestown for her children; they were surrounded by many extended family members.

Moving to Wilmington in 1972 and buying their first home on Maple Road was one of Mary and Jim's proudest moments. Mary enjoyed making Wilmington her home and joining St. Thomas Parish, where she worked for many years.

Mary's favorite role in life was becoming "Nana." Mary was the best; she was caring, attentive, loving and very supportive.

Mary will lovingly be remembered as a friend to many with the warmest heart. Many people went to Mary when they needed someone to talk to. She was a great listener and did not judge; Mary was always in your corner.

When Mary loved you, she did so ferociously; she was a great keeper of secrets and gave the best hugs. Those who were in Mary's life have lost one of their biggest cheerleaders.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late James J. Collins, devoted mother of Kathleen Griffin and her husband Mike of Wilmington, James Collins and his wife Bridget of Billerica, proud "Nana" of Jessica Korves and her partner Paul Durrance, Gregg Griffin and his wife Kimberly, Mary-Kate Vaughan, active duty members PFC Anthony Daens, PO2 Elizabeth Collins, SPC Daniel Collins and Mark Korves, great-grandmother of LilyRose Griffin and Jake Daens, dear sister of the late Frank McInnis, John McInnis, Joseph McInnis, and Anna Hayes, sister-in-law of Bill Collins and his wife Barbara of Billerica, loving Aunt Teresa to Diane Miller, Grace DeAngelis, Frank McInnis, and Jennifer Rothstein.

Mary is further survived by a large extended family



as well as her friends at Deming Way and the Senior Center. Mary was predeceased by her grandson, Joshua Vaughan.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 10 - 11 a.m. immediately followed by Funeral Service at 11 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 27 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Memorial donations in Mary's name may be made to The Odd Cat Sanctuary, P.O. Box 405, Salem, MA 01970 or to Friends to the Forlorn, P.O. Box 2316, Dallas, GA 30132.

Carol A. (Hastings) Walden

Loved her family and friends with all her heart

Carol A. (Hastings) Walden, age 77, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully on Nov. 25, 2023, following a lengthy illness.

Carol was born in Medford, on Feb. 5, 1946; she was the cherished daughter of the late Robert F. and Annabell (Gourley) Hastings. Carol was one of eight siblings; she was raised and educated in Wilmington and a graduate of Wilmington High School with the Class of 1963.

Carol will be remembered as a very kind lady who loved her family and friends with all her heart.

Carol is survived by her children, Howard J. "Jay" Walden III and his wife Stephanie of Texas, Robert C. "Robby" Walden and his wife Tammy of New York, and Brandee J. Stigman and her husband Lloyd "CB" of Orange.

She was the "Grammy" of Mary (Stacia), Jessica, Alexis, Sidney, Robby, Trent, Elisabeth (Beth), and Alex and "Great Grammy" of Grace, Vaiden, Claire, Xander, Julie, Heather, Tammy, Logan, and Kaydon.

Carol was the sister of the late Robert F. Hastings, Jr. and his late wife Rochelle, Ann L. (Hastings) Antinarelli and her late husband Alfred "Fred," Nancy V. (Hastings) Keister and her late husband Ronald, David R. Hastings and his wife Kathy, Christine E. (Hastings) Dougherty and her husband James, the late James E. Hastings, Evelyn A. (Hastings) Wright and her husband Brian.

Carol is further survived by her many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Family and friends gathered for a Service to Celebrate Carol's life on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m. in the Nichols Funeral



Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington.

Carol had a fondness for animals so in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Carol's memory to the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at *www.nicholsfuneralhome.com*

Celia-Marie (Cornish) Dancewicz

Avid volleyball player for Wilmington High

Celia-Marie (Cornish) Dancewicz, age 56, a long-time resident of Wilmington, passed away on Nov. 21, 2023, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Celia-Marie was born in Winchester, on March 4, 1967; she was the cherished daughter of Robert and Celia Cornish. She grew up in Wilmington, attended Wilmington Public Schools, and went on to Wilmington High School where she played softball and was an avid volleyball player for the Wilmington Wildcats.

Celia-Marie graduated with the Class of 1985 and went on to further her education at Roger Williams College in Rhode Island where she studied Architecture and played volleyball for the college. Celia-Marie transferred to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst where she switched majors and earned her bachelor's degree in communications.

Celia-Marie took a position with the Sky and Telescope Magazine where she was instrumental in advertising layouts for the magazine publications. While working for the magazine, Celia-Marie attended New England School of Photography; she completed her certificate in photography and used her new talents to further her position at the company.

On June 26, 1999, Celia-Marie married "the love of her life" and her "best friend" Joseph Dancewicz. The couple shared many wonderful times together with family and friends; and they loved to play volleyball with the Nashoba Valley League.

The couple started their family soon after with the birth of their son Zachary in 2001 and son Aaron in 2004. Celia-Marie loved being a mom and she beamed with pride when she spoke of "her boys"; she showered them with unconditional love and devotion and was their biggest cheerleader.

Throughout the years, Celia-Marie enjoyed traveling with family, she attended countless school and sporting events for her sons, and she was very dedicated to the Cub Scouts. Celia-Marie held many positions as a den leader, camp nurse, a mentor, and a friend to the scouts. She was always full of encouragement towards the kids, and she was so proud of her boys and their achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

Celia-Marie also continued her education when her boys were young; she attended Northern Essex Community College and became an LPN in 2008. Shortly after, Celia-Marie took a position as a floor nurse at the E. N. Rogers Veteran's hospital in Bedford, and quickly became a favorite nurse.

Celia-Marie loved her patients; their well-being and care was her priority. Celia-Marie organized parties and holiday celebrations for her patients as well as staff members. She worked diligently during the COVID pandemic to assure her patients were safe, well cared for, and she comforted them and their families when visits were not permitted.

Celia-Marie's compassion and care for her patients was evident in everything she did.

Celia-Marie had a thirst for knowledge and a passion for helping others; she again continued her education by attending Nursing Classes at Fitchburg State College full-time while holding down a full-time job and in May of 2020 she graduated and was pinned as a Registered Nurse.

In her spare time, Celia-Marie, loved using her photography skills; she loved taking still photographs and could find the beauty in everything she took pictures of. Celia-Marie also loved to document family trips, special celebrations, and countless photographs of her sons as they grew.

Some of her prints were put out at this past year's Topsfield Fair and a mini display of her still photography was displayed at the Wilmington Public Library.

Celia-Marie was a wonderful lady with a heart of gold and a beautiful soul. She was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need; always putting others before herself. Celia-Marie left such an imprint on everyone she met; she will forever be loved and missed by all who knew



her.

Celia-Marie was the beloved wife of Joseph J. Dancewicz, devoted mother of Zachary Dancewicz and Aaron Dancewicz all of Wilmington, cherished daughter of Robert and Celia F. (Spear) Cornish of Wilmington, dear sister of Catherine Goggin and her husband John of Wilmington and Cynthia Brouillette and her husband Michael of Burlington, loving aunt of Kimberly and Adam Roberts, Christine Doiron, Ashley and Jake Rosenberg, Holly and Tom McGovern, Allison and P.J. Stevens, Stanley Dancewicz IV, Michael Dancewicz and great-aunt to Josiah, Caroline, and Eleanor, daughter-in-law of Joan and the late Stanley Dancewicz Jr., sister-in-law of Stanley Dancewicz III and Kathleen and Vincent Molina.

Celia-Marie is also survived by her large extended family as well as many friends.

Family and friends will gather for Visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. – noon immediately followed by a Funeral Service at noon. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Celia-Marie's memory to the Ahern Family Charitable Foundations, P.O. Box 80221, Stoneham, MA 02180 or to Local Heroes, P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

To leave a message of condolence for the family please visit our website at *www.nicholsfuneralhome.com*

Holiday toy drive comes back stronger than ever

BOSTON — For many years State Senator Bruce Tarr and a team of partners have travelled across the North Shore and the Merrimack Valley doing live radio broadcasts in multiple communities to support local charities working to make the holidays brighter for children throughout the region. The broadcasts have showcased student performers, local musicians, federal, state, and municipal officials, and countless surprise guests all pulling together to focus the generosity and community spirit of the region on the task of collecting donations that make a difference in the lives of children.

Yet over the past few years the toy drive has faced numerous challenges, from the COVID-19 pandemic to the loss of longtime broadcast partner North Shore 104.9 FM. Last year, the drive stayed alive on the internet, through the work of Greg Blagden of Cape Ann Website Design. Now, having survived those challenges, the North Shore and Merrimack Valley Holiday Toy Drive is coming back bigger, better, and stronger than ever.

The toy drive has found a new partner in Pat Costa of Costa Eagle Media, who was recently inducted into the New England Broadcasters Hall of Fame, and operates a number of regional radio stations, including Valley 98.9 FM and Power 102.9 FM and 800 AM. This year all three stations will be broadcasting and livestreaming the toy drive as it travels from community to community to conduct live broadcasts from a record 15 locations, ranging from schools to libraries to local businesses, providing a place for people to gather, students and other musicians to perform, guests to be interviewed, refreshments to be served, and, most importantly, donations of toys, gift cards and cash to be collected for charities in the area.

With a tremendous amount of need to be addressed, the toy drive is expected to collect thousands of toys and thousands of dollars during the week of Dec. 1 to Dec 7.

"Each and every year the toy drive has highlighted just how generous and caring our neighbors on the North Shore and in the Merrimack Valley are," said Tarr, "and I am thrilled that this important tradition is coming back revitalized, re-energized, and ready to do the work of making the holidays better for the kids who need us to make a difference in their lives."

Tarr went on to say, "This year we have been overwhelmed with the generosity and the spirit of individuals, organizations, and businesses, coming forward to join the toy drive, and we have been hard at work pulling the drive together to draw on the strength they bring. Among them is Pat Costa of Costa Eagle Media, who is giving us a strong broadcast platform and unyielding enthusiasm."

Costa Eagle Media's Founder and CEO Patrick Costa stated, "We are truly honored to be part of Senator Bruce Tarr's Holiday Toy Drive. This initiative exemplifies the true spirit of giving and community support, and we couldn't be happier to stand alongside the Senator in this worthwhile cause. His dedication to making the holiday season brighter for those in need is truly commendable."

Costa added, "we have witnessed firsthand the positive impact this drive has on our local community, and it fills our hearts with joy to contribute to such a meaningful effort. Senator Tarr's commitment to bringing joy and warmth to families during the holidays is truly inspiring, and we're proud to be a part of it."

The Mass. Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign raised $755K last season

CANTON — The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, a cooperative effort between the state's sponsoring energy companies and their customers to help households in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills, announces that its 2022-2023 "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign raised $755,564 in contributions and provided energy assistance to 1,592 households in need.

The Fund has opened for the 2023-2024 season and applications are being accepted from all households that are eligible for assistance. The Fund disbursement for 2023-2024 is $400 per eligible household per heating season.

"We would like to thank the Fund's sponsoring energy companies throughout the state, their customers and members of the corporate community who, even during these inflationary times, continued to provide warmth through their donations and helped us exceed our fundraising goal of $500,000," said Marie McCabe, Chairperson of the 2023-2024 Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign and Customer Service Representative for North Attleborough Electric Department.

The Fund is often the last resort for families who have not qualified for federal and state assistance programs. The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division, which administers the Fund throughout Massachusetts, pays the energy provider directly for households whose gross income falls between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels.

For example, in the 2023-2024 GNEF campaign year, a household size of four would need to have a total gross yearly income of between $87,294 and $116,392 to qualify.

Since its establishment in 1985, the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has raised over $24.5 million and helped more than 94,850 families in need pay a month's energy expense.

For more information, please visit *www.magoodneighbor.org*.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

USE SPECIAL PERMIT
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Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 18, 2023 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **N**ilkant 345 Inc on behalf of Wamesit Place LLC for a Use Special Permit pursuant to Section 3.5 to operate a retail liquor establishment and a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to exceed the maximum allowed sign length as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 345 Main Street, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 91, zoned General Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

231338 11/29, 12/6/23

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

FAMILY SUITE
SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on hold a public hearing on **December 18, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Joe and Carol Cary for a Family Suite Special Permit pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct an addition to the single family dwelling for a family suite as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 11 Sunset Circle, Assessor's Map 110, Lot 42, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT
SITE PLAN REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 18, 2023 at 7:05 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Butler School, LLC on behalf of The Cariciofi Realty Trust** for a Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Zoning Bylaw and Land Disturbance Permit pursuant to Chapter 19 of the General Bylaw to raze the existing single family home and construct a 15,000 SF, two-story child care facility as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 770 Main Street, Assessor's Map 48, Lot 17, zoned Mixed Use Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ROADWAY
MICRO SURFACING
CONTRACT NO. PW-24-11

SECTION 00020

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for **TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ROADWAY MICRO SURFACING CONTRACT PW-24-11,** will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, **until 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, December 7, 2023** at that time and place Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. In the event the DPW offices are closed due to inclement weather, the bid opening will be postponed until the next day the DPW offices are open.

The total contract price of this contract shall consist of furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and materials necessary for the complete and satisfactory performance as determined in the sole discretion of the Town.

A MassDOT pre-qualification certificate of approval will be required to bid on the Contract. Contract Documents are available after **1:00 p.m.** local time on **Thursday, November 9, 2023** by going to www.projectdog.com, entering **Project Code 858744** in the project locator box, and following the prompts to a free downloadable bid set. Contact www.projectdog.com or call 978-499-9014 for distribution questions. No monetary deposit is required to obtain the documents. Contract Documents may also be examined, but not obtained, at the DPW office during the following hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of a certified check, cashier's check or security bond in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of 45 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development under the provision of the M.G.L. c.149, §26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid Opening to request, if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades' people who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.

The Bidding and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30, § 39M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.

RICHARD A. MONTUORI
TOWN MANAGER
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS

231348 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

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PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 18, 2023 at 7:20 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **686 Cultivation LLC on behalf of Miggco Realty Management, LLC** for a Use Special Permit pursuant to Section 3.5 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to operate a marijuana cultivator and marijuana product manufacturing facility as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 686 Clark Road, Assessor's Map 11, Lot 24, zoned Industrial I.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

231336 11/29, 12/6/23

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
RANDOM CRACK SEALING BY POLYMER/CRUMB RUBBER & FIBER REINFORCING METHOD
CONTRACT NO. PW-24-10

SECTION 00020

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Contractors are asked to submit a quotation for the *Random Crack Seal by Polymers/Crumb Rubber & Fiber Reinforcing Method – Contract PW-24-10* to furnish all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary for the complete and satisfactory performance of filling and sealing cracks on various town roadways in Tewksbury, Massachusetts between the periods from **January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024**

The Contract Documents are included with this package. All questions regarding the preparation and submittal of quotations and the contract documents shall be directed to:

Arthur G. Markos – Project Manager
Phone: 978-640-4440 x237
Email:
amarkos@tewksbury-ma.gov

Written quotations for Contract PW-24-10 must be received at the Department of Public Works located 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 by **2:00 PM on December 7, 2023.**

The Procurement and Award of this Contract will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30 § 39M. The Owner reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive any informality in or to reject any or all quotations if deemed to be in its best interest of the Town.

RICHARD A. MONTUORI
TOWN MANAGER
TEWKSBURY,
MASSACHUSETTS

231347 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT
SITE PLAN REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 18, 2023 at 7:15 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **1625 Andover Street LLC** for a Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Zoning Bylaw and Land Disturbance Permit pursuant to Chapter 19 of the General Bylaw to construct a two-story 4,500 SF retail cannabis facility with associated office space as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1625 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 6, zoned Mixed Use Business within the Interstate Overlay District.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at www.tewksbury-ma.gov. Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stephen Johnson, Chairman

231333 11/29, 12/6/23

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI23P5961EA

Estate of:
Stephen James Langone
Also Known As:
Stephen J. Langone
Date of Death: August 14, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Edward J Langone** of **Wilmington MA**

Edward J Langone of **Wilmington MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

231344 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT

MIDDLESEX, SS:
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT
DOCKET NO. MI23E0072PP

To: Charles McCauley of Wilmington, MA, Barbara McCauley of Wilmington, MA and Charles McCauley, Jr. of Wilmington, MA and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Charles McCauley of Wilmington, MA and Barbara McCauley of Wilmington, MA** representing that they hold as Joint Tenants in an undivided part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described

2 Moore Street,
Wilmington, MA 01887

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings Thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly: By Moore Street, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet;
Southwesterly: by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, Once hundred eighty-two and 68/100 (182.68) feet;
Northwesterly: by Bond Street, one hundred twelve (112); and Northeasterly: by Lots 29 and 27, as shown on the plan hereinafter Mentioned, two hundred forty-nine and 46/100 (249.46) feet.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that all said land may be ordered to be sold **at private sale for not less than ($633,000.00) SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS,** and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such a manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Lowell before ten o'clock on the Eighth Day of December 2023 the return date of this citation.

Witness, Honorable Terri Klug-Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court, this **27th day** of **October,** in the year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.**

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register Of Probate

231288 11/15,22,29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Georgett L. Johnson and Stephen Bjork to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated May 15, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21254, Page 44 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on March 15, 2013 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 27077, Page 171 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on March 21, 2013 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 27096, Page 141, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for RALI2007QS11 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 23743, Page 226 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 13, 2023 at 12 Kendall Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Being shown as Lot A on a Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., prepared for George Ravasini; Otte & Dwyer, Inc., 196 Central Street, Saugus, MA , Surveyors; Scale: 1"=20' dated December 12, 1988. Said plan of land is recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds on Plan Book 176, as Plan NO. 16, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said Lot A contains 29,840 square feet, more or less, according to said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 18170, Page 266.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($10,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error. in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-QS11

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
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Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
20-004372

231225 11/22,29, 12/6/23

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

Docket No. MI19P1607PM

In the matter of:
Thomas O'Hare
Of: Wilmington, MA
Protected Person/
Disabled Person/Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **2nd** account(s) of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Waltham, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M., on the return date of **12/08/2023.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 10, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

231339 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI23P5351EA

Estate of: Mary P Landers
Date of Death: 12/11/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A – Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Jeanne M Landers** of **Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Jeanne M Landers** of **Tewksbury MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/08/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 10, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

231349 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

Deadline to place a legal notice for Wednesday's edition is **Monday at 10 AM.**

Public notices are published weekly.

To place your notice email it to:

legals@dailytimesinc.com

Tree to be set up in town hall

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those currently serving.

She also mentioned feedback received from veterans that they appreciate the gesture, which is made by many blue star mothers.

"As most military families know, the holidays can be a very difficult time as many are serving in other states or deployed overseas," Murray continued.

Acting Chair Greg Bendel said the idea was wonderful, a sentiment with which the rest of the board quickly agreed. Lilia Maselli shared that she was surprised this didn't exist already in town.

Frank West wondered where the tree would be set up, and Cimaglia said they would find an appropriate place in the town hall depending on the size of the tree. Murray clarified the tree is fake and about six or seven feet tall.

The board approved the request to allow the tree to be set up.

They then heard from Marine Corps Sergeant Short and resident Karen West on the town's participation in the Toys for Tots Program. Short mentioned this would be the 76th year running the program, which provided 120,000 toys for 80,000 children in need of assistance.

West explained that she and her husband, board member Frank West, had been coordinating the town's collection boxes for the past 27 years. She thanked acting Town Manager Lou Cimaglia, Superintendent Dr. Glenn Brand, and everyone else who allowed donation collection boxes to be placed around town at locations including but not limited to the town hall, the senior center, the high school, the Boutwell School, Market Basket, banks, and Esposito's.

She also mentioned events at West Real Estate where Santa and Mrs. Clause would visit on Dec. 15 and professional wrestlers would visit on Dec 17.

The board members each thanked Sergeant Short for his service and West for her efforts for the community. Bendel thanked them specifically for giving the community an opportunity to give back.

West replied she wanted to thank the town for their participation in the donations. She invited anyone with a large donation to be picked up to give her or her husband a call.

Frank West also said while this is a family tradition for them in terms or coordinating the collection, the boxes are filled by Wilmington residents, and they merely place the boxes and let them get filled.

Sergeant Short then presented the town with the US Marine Corps Commander's Award, which he said recognized the town's outstanding support for Toys for Tots and the message of hope they were sending to the children through annual participation in the drive.

Board amends flag policy to add 2 more

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and copied. The veterans are Joseph Ring, William Butterworth, Elmer Drew, and John Neale.

The board approved the signing of the community letter in support of the veterans' heritage grant from the state archives. Greg Bendel also mentioned he believed Elmer Drew was eligible for a diploma from Wilmington High School, which Cimaglia confirmed.

Next, they voted in favor of amending the recently approved flag policy to include the purple heart flag and the memorial library flag at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Bendel clarified the board realized the omission of these flags from the policy at the first vote.

Gary DePalma explained the intent behind his item proposing the board vote to create a town building repurposing committee. He described the purpose of the committee would be to review existing empty or to be vacated buildings in town and recommend whether each can be repurposed for future uses.

Lilia Maselli commented that she liked the idea, but she wanted to know more details such as who would be on the committee and what their purpose would be. She said she'd like to see several town departments be represented on the committee.

Caira proposed adding the buildings superintendent, building inspector, health department, and fire department representatives along with a few board appointments.

DePalma also said he'd been contacted by interested residents already expressing their desire to be on the committee.

Bendel suggested it would be appropriate to vote yes or no on the establishment of the committee that night and then agree on the members at a later time. The board voted in favor of creating the committee.

They then approved a request for a car was at the Public Buildings Department for WHS field hockey.

As a matter of public comment, the same resident who asked about the warrant amounts suggested there may be an issue with the town hall/school admin building hooking up to existing sewer at the high school.

In response to an unanswered question he asked at their previous meeting, the resident suggested DePalma was "too busy campaigning for President Biden" to seek the answers to his questions.

Resident and School Committee member Stephen Turner spoke up in favor of the newly created committee.

An announcement mentioned by Bendel was that the permanent town manager search committee expected the time period to find a town manager to be about 15 weeks.

The Salute to Service went to Richard J. McHugh, who Bendel shared served in the army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War and went on to raise three sons in town.

The board will meet next on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

Northeast Mass. Youth Orchestra presents: 'An Afternoon of Winter Concerts'

IPSWICH — The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras presents An Afternoon of Winter Concerts on Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Dolan Performing Arts Center, 130 High St., in Ipswich featuring **Wilmington resident Sophia Wu.**

The 2 p.m. concert features the NMYO Prelude String Ensemble, Overture String Ensemble, and Intermezzo Orchestra. The 4 p.m. concert features NMYO's advanced ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Select Flute Choir, and Symphony Orchestra.

The concerts will include music by Elgar, Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Sibelius and more.

"This free concert ushers in the holiday season and has become a wonderful tradition for concert goers of all ages," said NMYO's Music Director, Gerald Dolan. "We invite the community to join us for this festive event."

The concerts will also be live-streamed on NMYO's YouTube channel *@NMYOrch*! If you prefer to watch from the comfort of your home, visit nmyo.org and click the link on the Home Page to see the concert in real time.

NMYO concerts are a great way to experience orchestral music in a comfortable setting while supporting the musical training of the area's finest young musicians. NMYO is committed to making its concerts accessible to all patrons and makes reasonable accommodations when possible. For assistance, contact the NMYO office.

NMYO's Gold Benefactor and Conductors Circle sponsors are the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Cape Ann Savings Bank, Coburn Charitable Society, Cummings Properties, Demoulas Foundation, Institution for Savings, Johnson String Instrument-Carriage House Violins, and New England BioLabs.

NMYO provides youth musicians with exceptional ensemble training and opportunities for cognitive, social, and personal growth through musical performance and community service.

Led by Music Director Gerald J. Dolan Jr., with an accomplished team of music professionals, NMYO's 150 musicians come from 40+ towns throughout northeast Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire and participate in one or more of six ensembles offered. The regular rehearsal and concert schedule is supplemented with master classes, enrichment days, chamber music, and community service outreach concerts to underserved populations.

You too can join NMYO! Musicians are now being added for the second semester. Rehearsals are held weekly just off I-95 and Route 1 in Topsfield/Boxford. NMYO is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. LEARN MORE — *nmyo.org* · *info@nmyo.org* · 978-309-9833

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston MA 02114

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. SU23P2497GD

In the matter of: Holly Leach
Of: Tewksbury, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Mass. Dept. Of Mental Health of Westborough, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Holly Leach** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Joseph Del Valle, Esq. of Framingham, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/13/2023.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: November 15, 2023
Stephanie Everett,
Register of Probate
231341 11/29/23

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-U Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI23P4945EA

Estate of: Daniel V Murphy
Date of Death: 06/05/2023

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A – Informal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Matthew G Murphy** of **Scituate MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Matthew G Murphy** of **Scituate MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **unsupervised administration**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/19/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 21, 2023
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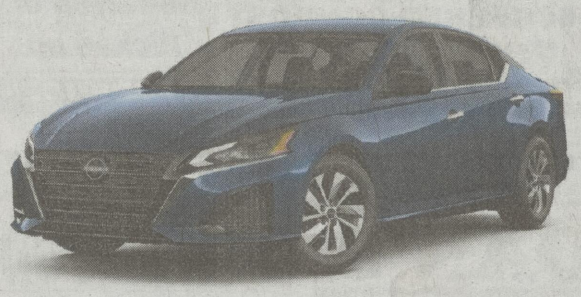
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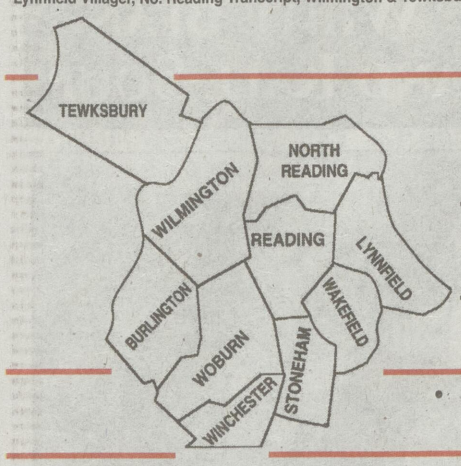


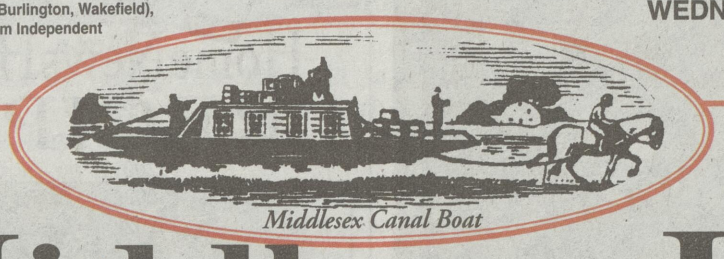
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M.E. Santa rises to the call...again

By JIM HAGGERTY

He's at it again: the Middlesex East Santa!

A fixture for decades in the Middlesex East communities has been the M.E. Santa, a figure developed by community newspapers in this area to bolster the fundraising for the Salvation Army's person of the season to make for a happier Christmas holiday for many.

Years ago, the owners of the Middlesex East newspapers listened to requests by subscribers to get a campaign going during the holidays to raise funds to make the holidays around Thanksgiving and Christmas so much more merry for individuals and families. Now celebrating its 34th year of service, M.E. Santa was born with an intention of being an extension of the Salvation Army's Kettle Drive, so familiar to area residents.

The situation, however, was one where not everyone went to a mall or the subway or ballgame or wherever and a broader approach was needed to expand the Salvation Army's kettle drive and make it simple for everyday residents, community newspaper readers and others to make a donation to a cause so well-known to millions around the U.S. and the world. So, the M.E. Santa came into being to roll out an easy method to donate.

In turn, the project focused on all those smaller donations from individuals, families, clubs, groups and others who simply took up a collection among friends and sent the M.E. Santa a check..

The effort was a simplistic one but added up immensely in helping the Salvation Army make the holiday season so much richer for everyone in need.

Funds raised locally remained in the same communities, note Salvation Army officials, as some flexibility was given to the Salvation Army to assist an individual or family.

Massachusetts calls on volunteers to register to ring statewide in support of iconic Red Kettle Campaign

• With Requests for Assistance on the Rise, Iconic Fundraising Campaign Helps Fill the Gap

The Salvation Army's iconic Red Kettle fundraising campaign launches this week and the non-profit organization is calling on communities throughout Massachusetts to register to ring this holiday season.

More volunteers are needed to help The Salvation Army meet increasing year-round needs across critical Salvation Army programs. This year, The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division hopes to raise close to $2.5 million.

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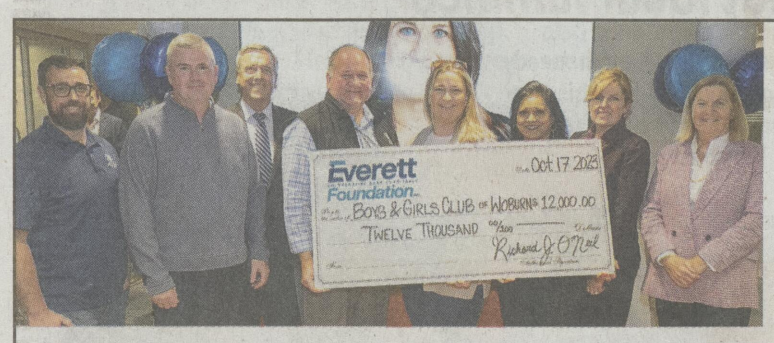
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CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY - Bradley Cooper shines as Leonard Bernstein in a scene from "Maestro" from Netflix. The film, which Cooper wrote with Josh Singer, skips over the central decades of Bernstein's accomplishment, instead focusing on the 1970's. (Jason McDonald/Netflix via AP)

Movie Reviews & Box Office News

Cooper's 'Maestro' leaves many notes of Bernstein unplayed

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

Bradley Cooper's "Maestro," a high-wire act of a biopic, leaps constantly between on stage and off, flying through Leonard Bernstein's very public life as a conductor while diving into his more private marriage to Felicia Montealegre. How each side of Bernstein's existence interacts with the other is the tension and harmony of "Maestro." Which is authentic? Which a performance?

Resolving those dichotomies is, thankfully, not the aim of Cooper's admirably ambitious if performative drama about the musical conscience of 20th century America. Bernstein's polymorphous life was spread between his family life and a string of male lovers, just as it was between conducting and the solitary toil of composing. "Maestro" resists neat conclusions about any facet of an expansively contradictory life.

"If you carry around both personalities, I suppose that means you become a schizophrenic and that's the end of it," Bernstein (Cooper) says with a laugh in a TV interview alongside Montealegre (Carey Mulligan).

"Maestro," which debuts Wednesday in theaters before streaming next month on Netflix, isn't a cradle-to-the-grave biopic, though it doesn't avoid some of the genre's standard pitfalls, either. It's largely set around the beginning and end of his relationship with Montealegre, an actor he first meets at a party. ""Hello, I'm Lenny," he says, grinning from the piano bench.

It's a framework with some benefits -- no matter what the title says, this is Mulligan's movie – that also omits much of Bernstein's most lasting accomplishments. There is little here of music making, generally, and virtually none of "West Side Story," "Candide," "On the Waterfront" or all those influential TV broadcasts. Fans such as Lydia Tár may not approve.

REVIEW TO B3

HomeNewsHere RECIPE

SAUSAGE, WHITE BEAN AND KALE SOUP



SOUP'S ON - This sumptuous soup uses a great combo of pantry staples and fresh ingredients to create a super satisfying meal.

STEPS:

1. Heat In 6-quart Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Crumble sausage into hot oil; cook until no longer pink. Transfer with slotted spoon to plate; set aside.

2. Add onions and salt to Dutch oven; cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until translucent. Stir in kale; cook about 1 minute or until slightly wilted.

3. Stir in garlic. Stir in tomatoes, beans, broth and sausage; heat to a simmer. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes to combine flavors. Divide among 8 bowls; top with cheese.



EXPERT TIPS

Removing kale ribs makes the greens more tender.

Opting for higher-quality Parmesan adds a tremendous amount of flavor over the pregrated cheese.

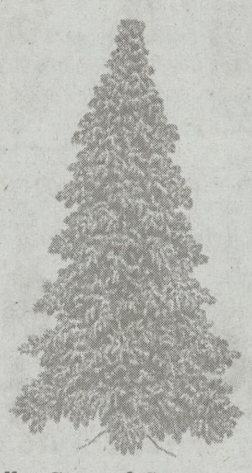
NUTRITION

220 Calories, 7g Total Fat, 13g Protein, 26g Total Carbohydrate, 6g Sugars

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 lb bulk Italian pork sausage
- 2 cups diced onions
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 bunch kale, ribs removed, thinly sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 can (28 oz) Muir Glen™ organic fire roasted diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cans (19 oz each) Progresso™ cannellini beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 carton (32 oz) Progresso™ unsalted chicken broth
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

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Volunteers are crucial to the success of the campaign across thousands of zip codes nationwide. Every dollar raised through The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign remains in the community where it was given.

"Volunteering to support the Red Kettle campaign has a meaningful impact on families throughout Massachusetts, from helping to feed families in need to providing housing assistance and more," said Major Scott Kelly, General Secretary, The Salvation Army Massachusetts Division

Opportunities to ring are available Monday through Saturday during the holiday season, with the most need on Saturdays in November and December.

Individual volunteers are encouraged to sign up for 2-hour shifts and group volunteers are welcome to register for an entire day and can rotate shifts throughout their time slot. Service and community groups, musicians, students, individuals and families are also welcome.

Volunteers who are interested in registering to ring to support The Salvation Army's work in their own communities can learn more by visiting www.SalvationArmyMA.org/Volunteer.

With fewer retail stores, coin shortages, and more people shopping online, The Salvation Army is providing those who are unable to ring or give in person an opportunity to give back to their community by registering as Virtual Ringers online by clicking here.

Each year, The Salvation Army will serve more than 24 million people across America – including many here in your community. That means over 55 million meals for the hungry, over 10 million nights of shelter for the homeless, and countless Christmas gifts for children who may otherwise go without.

To learn more about the history of the red kettle and the benefits of bell ringing, visit SalvationArmyMA.org.

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army annually helps 24 million Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services.

By providing food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need, The Salvation Army is doing the most good at over 7,000 centers of operation around the country. During times of disaster, 100 percent of designated donations to The Salvation Army are used for immediate response and long-term efforts. In the first-ever listing of "America's Favorite Charities" by The Chronicle of Philanthropy,

The Salvation Army ranked as the country's largest privately funded, direct-service nonprofit. For more information, visit SalvationArmyMA.org. Follow us on X @SalvationArmyMA and #DoingTheMostGood.

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11 Upland Rd was sold to Bennett, Lisa and Manney, Matthew by Bennett Joan Marie Est and Oconnell, Stacey B for $630,000 on 11/06/23

LYNNFIELD

48 Grey Ln was sold to Tabrizi, Negar and Dehkharghani, Amin by Flynn, David and Flynn, Pamela J for $1,100,000 on 11/09/23

195 Lowell St was sold to Cincotta, Ellen and Cincotta, Jeffrey by Malerba Marie C Est and Malerba, Eric for $1,100,000 on 11/06/23

4 Nottingham Rd was sold to Fox, Lisa A by Furka 3rd, John H and Gray, Ashley R for $795,000 on 11/10/23

10 Richards Rd was sold to Douglass, Barbara by Hoffman Jr, William A for $905,000 on 11/06/23

805 Summer St was sold to Giraldo-Grajales, Paulo J and Suarez-Meneses, Cindy J by Burak, Diane and Burak, Gary J for $780,000 on 11/06/23

NORTH READING

15 Bishops Way was sold to Malhotra, Nitin and Aurora, Tripti by Han, Xianyi for $1,175,000 on 11/06/23

53 Brassie Way #53 was sold to Kariya, Jiten and Badshah, Krimy by Weiss-Chaloff RET and Chaloff, Judith G for $725,000 on 11/09/23

11 Marshall St was sold to Gill, Katie A and Garofalo, Michael A by Mcdonald, Robyn B and Mcdonald, Mark J for $801,500 on 11/06/23

260 Martins Lndg #104 was sold to Donaghey, Elaine M by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $433,390 on 11/08/23

260 Martins Lndg #107 was sold to Macgilvray Ft and Okeefe, Leah M by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $601,810 on 11/09/23

260 Martins Lndg #203 was sold to Pare, Judith by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $454,865 on 11/07/23

260 Martins Lndg #210 was sold to Michael J Bossert RET and Bossert, Michael J by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $544,335 on 11/08/23

260 Martins Lndg #211 was sold to Miles, Emile and Miles, Sheila A by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $541,740 on 11/06/23

260 Martins Lndg #304 was sold to Camuso Lt and Camuso, Cathleen A by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $479,460 on 11/07/23

260 Martins Lndg #308 was sold to Oakridge Rt and Chiarenza, Rosalba by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $544,415 on 11/08/23

260 Martins Lndg #501 was sold to Barry Ft and Barry, Edwin F by Pulte Hm Of New Eng LLC for $776,680 on 11/06/23

READING

433 South St was sold to Bocova, Ardi and Bocova, Tejsi by Rindone, Carole A for $510,000 on 11/09/23

605 Summer Ave #3-21 was sold to Dinapoli, Troy M by Flynn Ft and Flynn, Robert M for $430,000 on 11/09/23

605 Summer Ave #3-8 was sold to Carbone, Anthony by Pjx T and Lobosco, John J for $360,000 on 11/06/23

243 Washington St was sold to Albion Flower Inc by Phan, Sarah for $642,000 on 11/08/23

STONEHAM

12 Fairlane Rd was sold to Griffen, Brian F and Macuso, Gianna R by Wheeler, Lorraine C for $730,000 on 11/07/23

300 Fellsview Ter #306 was sold to Krasco, Nicholas and Gonzalez, Nicole by Graham, Sarah A and Graham, Marilou L for $440,000 on 11/07/23

64 Main St #16B was sold to Duro, Noel by Duro, Gentian and Duro, Brikena for $426,000 on 11/07/23

187 Park St was sold to Covelle, Erica and Covelle Jr, Robert A by Novak, Gretchen for $500,000 on 11/09/23

4 Rayner Cir was sold to Zhang, Fan and Yang, Liu by Campbell, Kathleen M for $762,000 on 11/09/23

20 South St was sold to Zelaya, Raul and Zelaya, Olivia by Ritchie Ft and Ritchie, Donald S for $720,000 on 11/08/23

TEWKSBURY

438 Chandler St was sold to Cacciola, Wayne D and Cacciola, Jessica C by Hud for $492,000 on 11/06/23

42 Grasshopper Ln was sold to Lukasik, Zofia and Lukasik, Tadeusz by Benoit, Daniel J and Benoit, Desiree A for $640,200 on 11/08/23

86 Juniper Ln #86 was sold to Hegarty, Brian by Loftin Ft and Hutchinson, Karen M for $539,000 on 11/09/23

117 Kendall Rd was sold to Machado Jr, Alberto by Alletag, Daniel E for $670,000 on 11/09/23

115 Mystic Ave was sold to Boudreau, Melissa by Morin Realty LLC for $505,000 on 11/06/23

882 South St was sold to Guimaraes, Adimilson L by 882 South Street LLC for $620,000 on 11/09/23

WAKEFIELD

10 Auburn St was sold to Addie, Joshua and Addie, Olivia by Wilkinson Jr, Richard E for $612,500 on 11/10/23

41 Eustis Ave was sold to Graham, Sarah A and Ventre, Joseph T by Addeo, Cynthia A for $609,900 on 11/07/23

14 Hanson St was sold to Phang, David D and Dip, Selina by Cincotta, Jeffrey and Cincotta, Ellen for $681,000 on 11/06/23

11 Rochelle Dr was sold to Shea, Madeline E and Smith, Dennis by Keefe Ft and Davidson, Jaclyn L for $719,000 on 11/08/23

14 Thistledale Rd was sold to Sauter, Matthew and Sauter, Kristin by Mcguire Jr, Charles B for $641,000 on 11/09/23

1 Walter Ave was sold to Clinton, Kayla and Clinton, Robert by Callanan Cheryl A Est and Crasco, Kathy J for $780,000 on 11/07/23

WILMINGTON

29 Boutwell St was sold to Gagnon, Jamie P by Grant, Charles B and Grant, Anne M for $820,000 on 11/08/23

24 Grove Ave was sold to Cil Realty Of Ma Inc by Howe Lawrence F Est and Mcfeeters, Sandra J for $664,000 on 11/10/23

WINCHESTER

5 Bates Rd was sold to Lhamo, Tsewang and Tsedup, Tenzin by Errico Gladys A Est and Errico Sr, Kenneth A for $852,000 on 11/10/23

34 Eaton St was sold to Sullivan, Sean and Orpen, Lindsy by Jacoby, Ryan J for $1,415,000 on 11/09/23

14 Hillcrest Pkwy was sold to Smith, Laura and Smith, Bryan by Donnellan, Mark for $2,250,000 on 11/09/23

1 Orient St was sold to Snavely, Carolyn and Snavely, Cameron by Smith, Bryan J and Smith, Laura M for $1,252,000 on 11/07/23

WOBURN

10 Corpl Charles Oneill Dr #10 was sold to Niedl-Meyer, Narcisa B by Avilez, Patricia A for $750,000 on 11/09/23

126-R Dragon Ct was sold to Federal Natl Mtg Assn by Racki, Daniel and Bk Of Ny Mellon T Co Tr for $362,173 on 11/07/23

7 E Dexter Ave #9 was sold to Jangra, Ravina Duong, Tony by 7 East Dexter LLC for $719,900 on 11/09/23

2 Lawson St #2A was sold to Deshmukh, Sumit P and Wakade, Neha S by Cialdea, Frederick C and Cialdea, Bruce M for $930,000 on 11/09/23

299 Lexington St #76 was sold to Jolanta Bott RET and Botti, Jolanta by Chen, Si for $950,000 on 11/09/23

101 Montvale Ave was sold to Flippy LLC by Packard Nt and Packard, Marc C for $575,000 on 11/07/23

15 Morgan Way #15 was sold to Centrella, Marisa by West Woburn Dev Corp for $749,900 on 11/06/23

17 Morgan Way #17 was sold to Liang, Hsiao by West Woburn Dev Corp for $799,900 on 11/06/23

39 Quimby Ave was sold to Rahman, Mohammed L and Rahman, Emdadur by Lyons, Christine A for $710,000 on 11/09/23

146-148 Wyman St #146 was sold to Yadav, Abinash K and Singh, Revika by Joshua W Tripi Irt and Gosselin, John T for $611,000 on 11/08/23

REVIEW FROM B2

But "Maestro" begins, thrillingly, in a black-and-white blur. Characters exit scenes like they're falling through trap doors, a surreal swirl propelled by the verve of Bernstein's music. In the first scene, a 25-year-old Bernstein is woken with a call notifying him to substitute for Bruno Walter in conducting the New York Philharmonic that night. Enthralled, he pulls open the blinds, slaps, in rhythm, the bare bottom of the man sharing his bed and runs down stairs that magically lead right into Carnegie Hall.

It won't be the last time that "Maestro" draws a straight line between lovemaking and music. "If nothing sings in you, then you can't make music," Montealegre will later tell him. Music, no doubt, swells most in the Bernstein of "Maestro" when he's liberated to be himself.

On the night of their first date, Bernstein and Montealegre end up, fittingly, on a stage running lines, with one floor lamp casting them in shadow. "Even though you're the king, you're quite taken with me," she says, explaining his characterization.

The fiction is quickly borne out, albeit with a foreboding sense of marital trouble. Another headlong sprint between scenes ends with the two rushing onto the stage of "Fancy Free," the Jerome Robbins ballet that will lead to "On the Town." Bernstein, himself, joins the hip-swinging sailors.

"Maestro" is, for this roughly first black-and-white hour, wonderfully brisk and free of normal biopic constraints. It's like a dream of 1950s New York modernism. Dialogue moves at an urbane clip. The photography, by Matthew Libatique, dips confidently between intimate exchanges and wide-shot vistas of the Berkshires of Tanglewood or of Central Park. (This is, most definitely, a great Central Park movie, full of romance and encounters along its pathways.)

When "Maestro" shifts forward and into color, it loses its brio. The film, which Cooper wrote with Josh Singer, skips over the central decades of Bernstein's accomplishments, taking up residence instead in the early 1970s.

By then, Bernstein and Montealegre are married with three children (the oldest, Jamie, is played by Maya Hawke) and a house in Connecticut. But even though Montealegre entered into the marriage without wool over her eyes ("I know exactly who you are," she tells him, early on), all is now discord. Bernstein's dalliances, she tells him, have gotten sloppy. In a Thanksgiving Day argument in their Manhattan apartment overlooking the park, she seethes: "If you're not careful, you're going to die a lonely queen." Right about then, an inflated Snoopy floats past the window, like an eclipse.

In scene after scene like this, "Maestro" is staged exquisitely. But even as the film moves from its nervy first hour to its melodramatic set pieces, artifice steadily grips "Maestro." Cooper's Bernstein has come under criticism for the prosthetic nose, but it's other affectations in his performance that smother. It's a sincere performance, thoughtful and dedicated, but it's also mannered and showy, drowning in turtlenecks, cigarettes and accents.

But Cooper, a sensitive director, was also wise enough to follow Mulligan's increasingly moving performance. (She gets top billing, too.) The film's slide into family dynamics comes at the expense of Bernstein's larger story, but it yields a beautiful platform for Mulligan to capture a woman too infatuated by her husband to abandon him, but too clear-eyed not to be devasted.

"It's my own arrogance to think I could survive on what he could give," she says.

It's a powerfully piercing moment, followed by an extended, passionate recreation of Bernstein in 1976 conducting Mahler's Second Symphony. There, gyrating at the podium before an orchestra, the film tells us, may be where Bernstein truly gives all of himself.

Some of America's top filmmakers have long been tempted to tackle a film on Bernstein, among them Martin Scorsese and Steven Spielberg (both credited producers here). But Cooper's film never finds its balance. If Bernstein's sexuality must be the prism through which we view him, why do his male lovers (Matt Bomer makes a brief impression) pass by so fleetingly? "Maestro" is a fine portrait of a complicated marriage. But for a man who contained symphonies, that leaves a lot of notes unplayed.

"Maestro," a Netflix release is rated R by the Motion Picture Association for some language and drug use. Running time: 129 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Local resident arrested on OUI charge

Monday, November 20

9:30 a.m. - Officer reported an erratic driver that was reported to him involving a motor vehicle from this morning at North Billerica Road and Rogers Street. Officer filed a report.

1:24 p.m. - A 911 caller stated the car behind her in the pick up line heard a loud band and her window was now blown out at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Police sent. After checking the footage and the area, no projectile was found in or near the vehicle. It appeared the damage to the window was caused by a defect. Officer filed a report.

4:26 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious truck parked in front of her house at Baldwin Street. Caller reported she asked the operator to move along and he was rude to her and said he was on the phone. The vehicle was leaving and she would call back if it returned. The caller did not wish to speak with an officer at this time.

Tuesday, November 21

7:23 a.m. - Multiple callers reported suspicious motor vehicle at Leighton Lane. There was a private investigator who checked in with similar descriptions. Caller unable to provide a plate to confirm if it was a vehicle. The police checked the area to confirm the plate. They confirmed the party checked out.

10:06 a.m. - Caller who worked at Associated Credit reported three tires have been smashed. Vehicle was a gray Subaru Outback parked in the front lot. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

5:09 p.m. - A 911 caller reported they heard what sounded like a small child possibly saying mom or screaming in the woods in pain at Ames Hill Drive. Police sent. Nothing was showing and officer filed a report.

11:46 p.m. - A 911 call for a male who was randomly banging on his door at Kids Stop Family Childcare. Police sent. They would follow up with reporting party and that the area was canvassed. Officer filed a report.

Wednesday, November 22

8:59 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a white van pulled up in front of her house and two males got out at Carver Street. One male had a ladder and walked around the back of the house. Police sent. Officer spoke to parties. They were doing a home inspection and were at the wrong house.

9:38 a.m. - Caller stated one of the drivers found a back door handle pulled off one of the back doors at Advanced Auto Parts. They believed someone was possibly trying to break in. Police sent. Consulted with detectives. They were not needed at this time. Officer filed a report.

2:04 p.m. - Caller reported a dark blue Corolla with temporary plate parked between John E Smith Drive and grasshopper. Police sent. Officer spoke to party. She had a broken rim and was waiting for a tow. They stayed with the vehicle until AAA arrived.

2:07 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a male party came up to their rear door and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, from the smell, at Jon Ryan's Pub. White male wearing a sweatshirt and a rain poncho and gloves on a bicycle. Caller no longer had eyes on the male. Police sent. They spoke to a party. He was sent on his way. Party was not intoxicated.

Thursday, November 23

4:53 p.m. - Employee reported another employee was not supposed to be there at Extended Stay America. Black female, 21, sweatpants, sweatshirt, bonnet in the lobby. Police sent. They reported female party involved issued no trespass order. Officer filed a report.

7:09 p.m. - Caller who passed by reported heavy set white male wearing grey top and black sweatpants and white female in late 20s early 30s had a verbal argument outside at Bluebird near the pull up food truck. Police sent. Caller was still on scene and reported parties left the area on foot. Area was checked, but nothing was found.

9:41 p.m. - Vehicle pulled up and occupants gained access to another vehicle on lot at Atamian Honda. Vehicle arrived was still there. Vehicle that left a red two-door pick up headed east. Police sent. No one was on the lot. Surveillance company updated.

Friday, November 24

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported pan handler at Market Basket North. One male party with two little children. Caller reported that male was there a few days a week. They asked to leave but refused. Police sent. The male party left the area prior to their arrival. Management would call back if they returned.

6:02 p.m. - A 911 call for a reported threatening at Old Boston Road. The caller reported her mother-in-law sent her threatening messages. She also reported her niece's father was physically abusing her niece. She stated her niece was crying and did not want to leave. She feared for the safety of the children. Police sent and filed a report.

Saturday, November 25

12:47 a.m. - Neighbors reported the neighbor's alarm system was sounding and he could see a figure in the house at French Street. Caller believed the homeowners to be away at this time. Police sent. It was confirmed that it was the home owner.

1:23 p.m. - Red Ford pickup truck in the parking lot of Emerald Court drove past first lot by the flag and in the second lot threw trash on the ground. Caller believed he was trespassing. Police sent. The male party was contracted by one of the units. Male party was not throwing trash; it was ice sliding off the back of his tailgate.

8:46 p.m. - A 911 caller reported someone opened their front door and they left in a silver sedan heading toward Kendall Road. Police sent. Officer spoke to party. She confirmed it was her friend dropping off the jacket.

9:49 p.m. - Caller stated he saw two male parties trying to string something across the road at Shawsheen Street and Bridge Street. One male had dark skin, dark hair, and either an orange or red hoodie, other was a white male, both in their late teens. Police sent. Officer checked the area. No juvenile and nothing in the roadway.

Sunday, November 26

2 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a single car rollover motor vehicle at Pond Street and Whipple Road. Police and ambulance sent. Ryan Briley, 22, of 2 Bruce St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, neglect operation of motor vehicle, possess open container of alcohol, and market lanes violation.

5:44 p.m. - A 911 caller reported he went into the store at Petrol Station and when he came back out, there was a male party sitting in the passenger's seat of his Amazon delivery van. Male party was described as early 20s, middle eastern, with a beard, and large backpack. Caller reported he told the male to get out of the van, but male was not and was not saying anything. Police sent. Arnald Gonzalez, 33, of 10 Quincy St. in Methuen, was arrested and charged with unarmed robbery, breaking and entering vehicle, resist arrest, and shoplifting by concealing.

Wilmington Police Log

Squatter on Boutwell Street removed from property

Friday, Nov. 17:

11:54 a.m.: A gray 2008 Nissan Altima crashed into the As Good As It Gets on Lowell Street. No injuries were reported, but the building inspector was notified.

2:23 p.m.: Orquidea Altagracia Paniagua Martinez of 20 May St., Apt. #20, in North Andover, was issued a summons for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked registration. This followed a stop of her black 2019 Chevy Suburban on Middlesex Avenue.

5:07 p.m.: After an earlier call that day to similar effect, an employee at the Learning Experience on Main Street reported that they believed a man was living in their dumpster area. Police checked the area and were unable to find the man — however, they agreed to make more checks later that night.

Saturday, Nov. 18:

1:07 a.m.: Pierre Michel Alabre of 3816 East State St. Ext., in Hamilton, New Jersey, was issued a summons for negligent operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation. This followed a caller reporting that Alabre's vehicle had hit a pole near Silver Lake Dental on Main Street.

5:16 a.m.: Scott Stephen Mozuch Jr. of 3112 Avalon Dr., Apt. #3112, in Wilmington, was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop or yield, and not having a valid inspection sticker. This followed a stop of his vehicle on Lowell Street.

11:37 p.m.: A black 2022 Toyota Corolla and a gray 2014 Ford Focus were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Lowell Street and Woburn Street. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles sustained only minor damage.

Sunday, Nov. 19:

7:06 a.m.: A caller on Boutwell Street reported an unwanted party squatting at their property. The caller stated the party said he had permission from the property manager to stay at the location. The party was sent on his way and advised of possible criminal ramifications, although the caller was not interested in pursuing criminal charges at the time.

1:43 p.m.: A caller at Market Basket reported that an elderly female driver backed into her vehicle and proceeded to leave the area. Police were able to provide the information of the other party to the caller, and advised the other party to contact the caller.

9:22 p.m.: Joseph John Scott of 9 Brown Ct., in Methuen, was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. This followed a stop of his gray 2012 Nissan Xterra near the Congregational Church on Middlesex Avenue.

Monday, Nov. 20:

11:49 a.m.: A resident on Hathaway Road reported that sterling silver place settings had been stolen from their house.

6:07 p.m.: A caller on the I-93 NBR 35 and Route 125 Highway reported that 20 minutes beforehand, she had been the victim of a hit-and-run. The other vehicle, a dark-colored 4-door sedan, hit her white 2014 Chevy Malibu, backed up, and took off, causing minor damage to the bumper.

Tuesday, Nov. 21:

11:06 a.m.: An unknown suspect was arrested for warrant all others. This followed their gray 2008 Honda Civic arriving at the scene of a disabled motor vehicle, whereupon it was discovered that the registered owner had a warrant out for their arrest.

1:47 p.m.: A caller at the Market Basket on Main Street reported that a gray 2010 Toyota Venza pulled into a parking spot and struck a blue 2012 Honda Pilot, damaging its rear bumper, and then drove away. The Toyota was found parked elsewhere on the lot, and the owners of both vehicles were located, and proceeded to exchange paperwork.

4:25 p.m.: An employee at Stoneham Municipal Employee Federal Credit on Jefferson Road reported that someone attempted a false withdrawal from an account, was denied, and left approximately 10 minutes beforehand. It was then discovered that a similar incident also occurred at the Stoneham branch. Police got in contact with Stoneham police.

Wednesday, Nov. 22:

10:03 a.m.: A silver 2018 Subaru Impreza and a blue 2023 Mazda CX-30 were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Concord St. and the I-93 NBR33 Ramp. Lights were discovered to be flashing at the scene, as the result of a traffic signal pole in the area that had been taken down.

6:22 p.m.: An unknown man issued a summons for shoplifting at the Target on Ballardvale Street. The man was described as heavyset, wearing a gray hat, gray sweatshirt, and black sweatpants, and accompanied by a woman and a child.

9:19 p.m.: Fabricio de Oliveira Clemente, of 1 High St., Apt. #10, in Reading, was issued a summons for shoplifting by recording false value, at the Target on Ballardvale Street.

Thursday, Nov. 23:

12:24 a.m.: A caller at Simard's on Main Street, reporting that a male party, possibly intoxicated, tried to enter the building multiple times, and was described as a white man in his 40's, with a hooded sweatshirt and no socks. When police made contact with the male party, he stated that he took the train to visit family in Tewksbury, ended up in an argument, and was trying to get some food. The man was transported back to the train station.

9:35 a.m.: A gray 2005 Honda Civic and a gray 2018 Dodge Durango were involved in a motor vehicle collision on Aldrich Road and Boutwell Street. Airbags were reported to be deployed, and injuries were reported. Additionally, a traffic sign for a blind driveway was knocked down at the top of Boutwell Street.

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Dec. 1, Tewksbury Holiday Tree Lighting, 5 - 7 p.m., Town Common. Marshmallow roasting, balloon twister, ice sculpture, hot cocoa, food for purchase. Free family event!

Dec. 1, Meet Santa, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Visit Santa after the town tree lighting at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East St., Tewksbury.

Dec. 1, Pie Social, Tewksbury Congregational Church 6 - 8:30 p.m., $5 per slice, 10 East St. Tewksbury

Dec. 1, Friends of the Elderly Dinner and Dancing Christmas Party, 6 - 10 p.m., $35 for meal and evening of entertainment. Tickets must be purchased at the Senior Center.

Dec. 2, St. Williams Fair, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Crafters, raffles, snack bar, baked goods, knitted items, new and used items, plants, and more! 1351 Main St., Tewksbury.

Dec. 1-24, Friends of the Tewksbury Library Countdown Gift Card Raffle. Raffles may be purchased in cash Monday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. or online at *https://www.friendstplibrary.org/c2c-gift-card-raffle-1*

Dec. 8, Tewksbury Hospital Craft Fair and Food Trucks, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hospital events room, 365 East St., Saunders Building. Crafters, food trucks, raffles. Photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Dec. 10, Tewksbury Interfaith Choir Holiday Concert, St. Williams Church, 7 p.m., free to all.

Nov. 24 - Jan 1, 2023, Tewksbury's Open Space Winter Tree Walk. Visit Rogers Park, Pinnacle Trails, and Chandler Well Fields to see the trees decorated by our community partners. Maps at *https://www.tewksburyma.gov/537/Trail-Maps*.

Book Store Next Door, **Wednesdays and Saturdays**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Wilmington Public Library. All proceeds help support library programs. Next to Wilmington Public Library.

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Wilmington Town Museum, **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem St. (Route 62), Wilmington

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Wilmington SPORTS

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Quarterback Michael Lawler runs for some yardage against Tewksbury. (Photo by Bob DeChiara)

REDMEN PULL AWAY IN FOURTH

Thanksgiving Day game a good battle won by TMHS

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Christian Febbo of Wilmington stretches to make a catch against the Redmen. (Photo by Bob DeChiara)

WILMINGTON — When the Wilmington High football team got the possible tying touchdown, late in the third quarter, a possible upset was in the air on a beautiful Thanksgiving morning at Alumni Stadium.

However, the Wildcats missed the extra point, which perhaps set the tone for a fourth quarter that saw Tewksbury score the first 15 points in what turned out to be a 29-19 triumph, the 13th straight for the Redmen, in the 89th edition of the Turkey Day rivalry.

Tewksbury took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, and a 14-7 lead on the first play of the second quarter before the game turned into a defensive struggle for much of the next two quarters.

It was 14-13 in the fourth when junior Manny Mengata scored on a 1-yard plunge to give the Redmen a 20-13 lead with 6:01 left.

TMHS quarterback Vincent Ciancio connected with Kenny Nguyen on the two-point conversion to make it a two-score game, 22-13.

After the Wildcats turned the ball over on downs, Tewksbury cashed in on a short field with a 24-yard run by leading rusher, captain Hunter Johnson, to make it 29-13.

Wilmington got a touchdown on the last play of the game for the 29-19 final.

"The kids hung in there and played well," said Wilmington coach Craig Turner, whose team finishes the season with a 5-6 record. "They (Redmen) made a few more plays that we did in the end."

Tewksbury was down a few players due to injuries, which made the Redmen more vulnerable than they usually are on Thanksgiving Day.

It did not show in the first drive of the game, as Tewksbury drove 66 yards on seven plays. The big play came on second down from the 40 when Johnson took a pitch from Ciancio and took off down the left side for a 37-yard run before getting knocked out of bounds by a heavy hit from Connor Lovell at the Wildcat 23.

Johnson picked up 16 more yards on three carries, including a 2-yard touchdown run over left guard. Kicker Jackson Feudo hit the first of his three successful extra point tries for the 7-0 lead at 8:16.

"I was really happy with the first drive and how our guys showed up," said Tewksbury coach Brian Aylward, whose team finishes the season with an overall record of 8-4. "We knew we were down some guys and had others who were banged up, but these guys worked hard at it and came out ready. I'm just happy with the way the guys responded."

The Wildcats also scored on their first drive, covering 69 yards on 11 plays. Captain Dempsey Murphy picked up 14 yards and a first down on his first two carries before captain Michael Lawler found wide receiver Christian Febbo open down the left side. The ball was slightly over-



Hunter Sands runs with the ball against the Redmen. (Photo by Bob DeChiara)

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The Shawsheen football and cheerleading teams celebrated a Thanksgiving victory with a photo at Medford's Hormel Field after the Rams clobbered AC, 41-7.

(Photo by Kathy Timmons)

Rams finish with a blowout

Shawsheen football cruises in season finale, 41-7

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The Shawsheen Tech football team put the finishing touches on another tremendous season on Wednesday night with a 41-7 win over Arlington Catholic at Medford's Hormel Stadium.

The Rams ended the year with an overall record of 10-1 after a 7-0 regular season that included a Commonwealth Athletic Conference championship.

Shawsheen then earned two playoff victories before falling in the Div. 5 state semifinals to Foxborough, but certainly bounced back against the Cougars.

AC ended the year 1-10.

"They accomplished quite a bit this senior class," said Ram coach Al Costabile, remembering his 12th graders started at Shawsheen during Covid. "You think about how they started out that Fall 2 season. We were in a parking lot full of sand. And you know how the wind is in early spring? Every time the wind blew, we were stopping and turning while the sand blasts off our face. It was just an awkward way to begin a high school football career."

The Rams weren't very awkward once the action started.

Last year, Shawsheen won the league title and advanced all the way to the Div. 5 Super Bowl before falling to North Reading at Gillette Stadium.

This year, the Rams might have been even better.

"The fact that they began that way and stayed with it, 18 kids, that's pretty damn impressive," Costabile said. "I'm so proud of these seniors and their leadership. They raised the bar big time. Now, there are a lot of expectations for everybody that comes after them and that's what a great group of players does. They elevate what your goals should be every year."

Shawsheen didn't waste any time taking command of the Thanksgiving game with AC.

In the first quarter, junior quarterback Sid Tildsley of Billerica connected with senior receiver Ryan Copson of Wilmington with a 70-yard touchdown pass. Junior Jack Finn's extra Shawsheen football cruises in season finale, 41-7Shawsheen opened the second half with another scoring drive, moving 60 yards in three plays and finding the end zone when junior Zack Timmons of Wilmington scored on an 11-yard run. Finn missed his only extra point of the night and the Rams led 27-0 just 1:34 into the third quarter.

Senior Caleb Caceres of Billerica set up Timmons' score with a 45-yard run.

Less than three minutes later, Shawsheen scored again when junior Cullen Walsh of Wilmington returned a fumble 70 yards for a touchdown and a 34-0 lead.

Down the stretch, junior Braydon Carbone of Billerica saw time at quarterback and sophomore Jake Banda of Wilmington had a big run.

Early in the fourth quarter, Shawsheen scored its final touchdown of the year when senior AJ Canadas of Billerica scored on an 18-yard run.

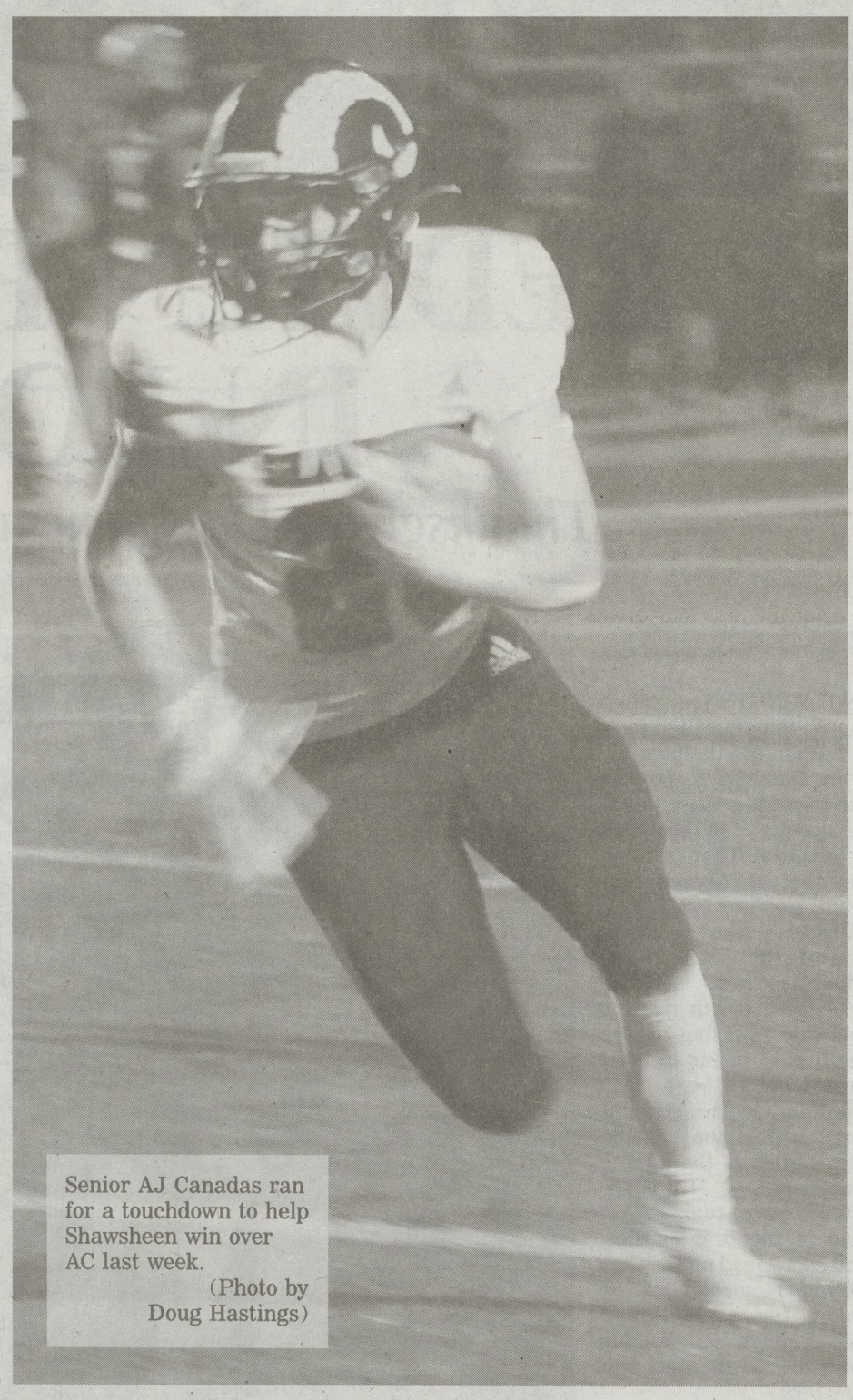
Also playing well in the fourth quarter for the Rams was junior Jackson Goldman of Tewksbury, sophomore Eric Banda of Wilmington and Billerica's Finn on defense, senior Andre Monteiro of Tewksbury and linemen Nathan Melo, a junior from Wilmington, Domeic Chaffee, a junior from Billerica, and Nathan Malandain, a sophomore from Billerica.

"Everybody in uniform played," Costabile said.

Shawsheen's 19 seniors included Evan Galanis, Zachary Barnes, Damian Ortiz and Monteiro of Tewksbury, Copson, Zachary Rogers, Jared Bishop and Jason Marrone of Wilmington, Thomas Cormier, Tyler Hall, Austin Malandian, Trey Elliott, Ben Spidle, Nick Molina, Joshua Caruso, Zachary Blonigen, Canadas and Caceres of Billerica and Brady Senk of Burlington.

Canadas, Malandian, Elliott and Rogers were the team captains.

"They worked so hard in the offseason," the coach added. "They started (their careers) in an adverse situation and winning all the games they won and elevating the program to a different level, it was their leadership that elevated it and I'll never forget them. I'll always be proud of them. Now, it's up to the juniors to do it from there."



Senior AJ Canadas ran for a touchdown to help Shawsheen win over AC last week.

(Photo by Doug Hastings)



Brayton Carbone played quarterback for most of the second half against AC.

(Photo by Doug Hastings)



Ryan Copson (23) had two touchdowns in Shawsheen's lopsided win over Arlington Catholic last week.

(Photo by Kathy Timmons)

Redmen win Thanksgiving showdown, 29-19

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thrown, but Febbo dived forward, pulled it in and completed a somersault before landing on his backside at the Tewksbury 21 for a 34-yard gain.

Wilmington needed two fourth-down conversions to complete this mission, the first with four yards to go at the 15. Gus Lambert took an inside reverse handoff from captain Nick Iascone, and he went seven for a first-and-goal from the eight.

On fourth-and-one outside the goal line, Murphy bulled his way into the end zone for the touchdown. Hunter Sands added the extra point tto even the score at 7-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Tewksbury's Cam Kearney caught the ball at the six and broke loose for a 64-yard kick return to the Wilmington 30. A 15-yard facemask penalty gave the Redmen a first down at the 13. Two plays later, on the first play of the second quarter, sophomore Emeka Olu took the ball around right end, made a nifty cut and took the ball 12 yards for the touchdown and a 14-7 lead.

After the Wildcats went three-and-out on their next series, Tewksbury fumbled on the first play of the next drive to put Wilmington back in business at the Wilmington 45.

The Wildcats used the rushing of Murphy and Lawler to move into Redmen territory.

Lawlor took a chance downfield on fourth and 11 at the 41, and sophomore Ben Christopher came up with the interception after captain Colby Flahive broke up the pass. Christopher returned the ball 12 yards to the 36.

After the next four drives did not amount to much for either team, fast-forward to the latter part of the third quarter, where Wilmington began a drive at the 50. Another inside reverse handoff to Lambert picked up eight yards and a first down at the 40.

Three plays later, on third-and-six at the 36. Murphy blasted up the middle and into the secondary like a freight train, speeding past the safeties and into the end zone for a 36-yard touchdown run.

"They (Wildcats) are a good team, and they made it tough," said Aylward. "There were some rough plays where we shot ourselves in the foot with penalties, and a turnover. We always talk about not having those things."

Tewksbury was unable to get out of its own end on its first drive of the fourth, and Wilmington took over at its 32. Two rushes by Murphy picked up nine yards, setting up a fourth-and-one at the 41. The Wildcats went for it in their own territory, but a fumble on the handoff was recovered by Anthony Monteiro at the 39.

On second and 10 from the 39, Ciancio threw a deep ball down the middle, and wide receiver Kearney went up and pulled it down at about the five, before falling forward to the one for a 38-yard gain. Mengata bulldozed into the end zone on the next play.

"I don't know if it was not there, it was more about not going to it," said Aylward, of the quiet Tewksbury passing game, up until that point. "Vinnie was chomping at the bit to make some throws. That's the kind of unselfish guy you need as a leader."

On the two-point conversion, Ciancio, rolled to the right before firing a pass to the left side of the end zone, right on target to Nguyen for the score and the nine-point lead, 22-13.

"That's the way Vinny has been running the offense all year long," said Aylward. "When the run game is working, he's the first one to say 'Let's keep running the football.' That's a credit to him and he was ready when the time came. He made a couple big time throws that had he not made, it might have been a different game."

"It was a tough break on that fourth down, fumbling, and we knew they were going to go for two when they went up by seven," said Turner. "We knew what they were going to do, we just didn't execute."

Wilmington failed to get a first down on its next series, which started at the 24. Lawlor was sacked for a two-yard loss on fourth down by junior Colby Mengata at the Wildcat 24.

On the second play of the drive, Johnson put the final nail in the coffin with a 24-yard touchdown run with 3:57 left.

The Wildcats did not stop trying and a squib kick on the kickoff gave them the ball at the Tewksbury 48. Lawlor went up top right away, but Nguyen made a sweet over-the-shoulder interception at the 17.

"Kenny Nguyen, all year long, has been a great player for us on both sides of the ball," said Aylward. "He really showcased his athleticism on that one. It was not an easy play with the way he made it, keeping his leverage on that guy to make the catch. They (Wildcats) have made some big plays down the field this season, so we knew it was coming."

"There was a really good game plan for both sides," said Turner. "We weren't able to make enough plays in the end. We weren't quite disciplined enough to get it done."

While there was plenty of leadership from the seniors, the Redmen got meaningful contributions from the juniors and sophomores, as well. Aylward hopes this new style of inclusive leadership will set the tone for years to come.

"While Thanksgiving is always about the seniors, it's also about how they bring in all the kids on the team," he said. "That's what this group did. I think they knew that was what was needed to happen here, and they did it from (last) Thanksgiving right to today. The way these guys supported each other, it didn't matter if you were a sophomore or a junior, you are a part of this.

If you are willing to put in the work and put in the time, you will get the respect you deserve. This group did a lot to put us back on the map that way."

The Wildcats fought to the bitter end, and Fabbo pulled in a 9-yard touchdown pass from Lawlor, with no time left on the clock, for the 29-19 final.

"I'm really proud of the kids and their effort," said Turner. "I thought they played fantastically hard today, and I couldn't be prouder to be the coach of these guys."



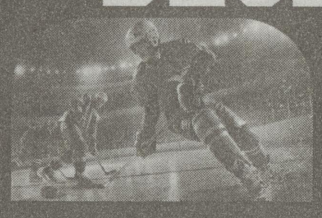


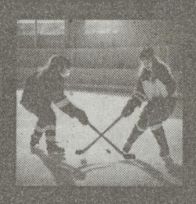
▲ Julien Cella (right) and Emeka Olu of Tewksbury fight for positioning on Thursday. (Photo by Bob DeChiara)

◀ Gus Lambert leaps over defenders during Thursday's game. (Photo by Bob DeChiara)

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